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5. Presiding elders will please bring to the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or deacons, or elders. Add their post-office addresses.

6. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.

N. B. It will be noticed that we have paged the Minutes of this year where they left off last year. We do this for two reasons: That the Minutes for ten years may be more conveniently bound in one volume, and hoping that the Conference will be disposed to adopt the printed proceedings as their official record.

GEORGE L. CURTISS,
Secretary of Conference.

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MINUTES.

EDINBURG, INDIANA,
Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A. M., September 11, 1872.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE met in the Edinburg, Ind., Methodist Episcopal Church, September 11, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M., to hold its Twenty-first Annual Session, Bishop I. W. Wiley, D. D., in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Bishop Wiley, assisted by Rev. F. C. Holliday.

The roll of the Conference was called by Geo. L. Curtiss, former Secretary, and the following members answered to their names:

John W. Sullivan, Landy Havens, T. H. Lynch, Francis A. Hester, W. W. Snyder. F. S. Potts, J. B. Sparks. W. Long, C. Tinsley, I. Turner, John F. M'Clain, Robert Roberts, S. S. M'Mahan, I. H. Tomlinson, T, B. M'Clain, A. N. Marlatt, T. W. Jones, Harvey Harris, Amos Hanway, A. H. Tevis, R. A. Lemasters, R. L. Kinnear, J. H. Bayliss, Joseph Tarkington, David Stiver, F. C. Holliday, James Crawford, J. S. Winchester, Joseph Cotton, Sampson Tincher, James M'Caw, W. Maupin, J. S. Tevis, G. P. Jenkins, W. Harrison, J. M. Crawford, J. H. Lozier, W. S. Mahan, L. G. Adkinson, F. S. Turk, D. C. Benjamin, W. O. Pierce, L. M. Reeves, Jesse Miller, M. Black, T. S. Brooks, R. E. O'Byrne, B. F. Morgan, A. H. Reat, Asa Sleeth, Jas. A. Sargent, E. G. Wood, John A. Brouse, John W. Mellender, W. Terrell, J. W. Locke, Samuel Sugdon, J. B. Lathrop, J. G. Chafee, G. W. Winchester, S. C. Noble, M. H. Mullen, Geo. L. Curtiss, J. K. Pye, D. A. Robertson, E. L. Dolph, F. S. Woodcock, M. L. Wells, S. Tinker, J. H. Martin, R. D. Robinson, S. T. Gillett, S. B. Falkenburg, W. M. Grubbs, Wm. Nichols, E. H. Wood, Henry Morrow, A. M. Thornton.

Present, 77 members, out of 102 on the roll; 2 reported deceased, and 23 absent.

Rev. Geo. L. Curtiss was re-elected Secretary; Revs. E. L. Dolph and D. A. Robertson, Assistant Secretaries; and Revs. A. N. Marlatt and Frost Craft, Statistical Secretaries.

The following Standing and Special Committees were appointed:

Board of Stewards—G. P. Jenkins, J. Cotton, C. Tinsley, and the Lay Delegates: From Indianapolis District, Jesse Jones; Connersville

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District, W. Newkirk; Greensburg District, —— ——; Moore's Hill District, H. S. Pate; Jeffersonville District, M. C. Hester; Columbus District, Levi W. Moore.

Education—J. H. Bayliss, M. L. Wells, S. T. Gillett, S. Tincher, W. W. Snyder, J. H. Lozier.

Missions—The presiding elders.

Sunday schools—E. B. Snyder, M. H. Mullen, R. Roberts, A. N. Marlatt, F. S. Potts, Wm. Harrison.

Temperance—A. Hanway, S. S. M'Mahan, F. S. Woodcock, S. Tinker, J. W. Mellender, B. W. Cooper.

Observance of the Sabbath—D. C. Benjamin, A. Sleeth, D. A. Robertson, W. M. Grubbs, J. G. Chafee, J. P. Pell.

Bible Cause—W. Nichols, F. S. Turk, W. S. Falkenburg, H. Harris, R. R. Baldwin, M. Black.

Public Worship and Anniversaries—W. Terrell, J. K. Pye, L. G. Adkinson, J. H. Lozier.

Church Extension—T. W. Jones, R. E. O'Byrne, B. F. Morgan, L. M. Reeves, J. W. Sullivan, E. M. Farr.

Claims—Jos. Tarkington, W. Maupin, T. H. Lynch.

Tract Cause—G. W. Winchester, J. W. Dashiell, Jesse Miller, J. B. Sparks, J. M'Caw, L. G. Adkinson.

Freedmen—J. C. White, T. B. M'Clain, J. S. Alley, E. H. Wood, T. S. Brooks, E. T. Spencer.

Publication of Conference Minutes—Conference Secretaries.

New York Book Accounts—S. Tinker.

Memoirs—J. W. Locke, J. S. Tevis, G. M. Barber, J. F. M'Clain, W. O. Pierce, L. G. Adkinson.

Popular Amusements—S. C. Noble, A. L. Roop, J. S. Winchester, J. H. Martin, H. Morrow, J. S. Reager.

Tobacco—L. Havens, S. H. Whitmore, R. A. Lemasters, S. B. Falkenburg, R. L. Kinnear.

Claims of Book Concern and Periodicals—T. H. Lynch, J. S. Tevis, E. L. Dolph, S. Tincher, J. M'Caw, L. G. Adkinson.

Committee to Nominate Triers of Appeals—J. Tarkington, A. N. Marlatt, E. G. Wood.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. W. Locke, W. Maupin, G. P. Jenkins, W. O. Pierce, J. G. Chafee, M. Black.

Post-offices—A. H. Reat.

The following were appointed to lead the music during the Conference: J. G. Chafee, W. O. Pierce, A. H. Tevis, J. H. Lozier, W. S. Falkenburg, W. W. Snyder.

It was ordered, that the call of the Board of Stewards be made the order of the day immediately after reading the Minutes on Thursday.

The time for meeting was fixed at 8 o'clock A. M., the first half hour to be spent in religious services. To adjourn at $11\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the south side of the third window from the pulpit.

On motion, a draft for $35 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

J. H. Bayliss, transferred from Rock-river Conference, was introduced to the Conference; also Dr. Wentworth, editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, who addressed the Conference concerning the Church periodicals.

On motion, it was ordered that Bible money be reported as heretofore, and published in a foot-note to the statistics.

Question 10th, "*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" was asked, and R. D. Robinson, Presiding Elder of Indianapolis District, was called, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of J. H. Bayliss, C. Tinsley, T. H. Lynch, E. B. Snyder, A. Hanway, D. C. Benjamin, W. Nichols, T. W. Jones, J. C. White, G. W. Winchester, L. Havens, J. W. Locke, S. Longdon. F. A. Hester, Presiding Elder of Connersville District, represented his work, and his character passed; also the character of G. L. Curtiss, T. B. M'Clain, S. S. M'Mahan, R. E. O'Byrne, J. F. M'Clain, W. Maupin, M. H. Mullen, M. L. Wells, F. S. Turk, J. S. Tevis, J. P. D. John. F. C. Holliday, Presiding Elder of Greensburg District, was called, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of S. T. Gillett, R. Roberts, B. F. Morgan, D. A. Robertson, Jesse Miller, J. S. Winchester, F. S. Woodcock, G. P. Jenkins, E. L. Dolph. J. B. Lathrop, Presiding Elder of Moore's Hill District, was called, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of S. Tincher, A. N. Marlatt, S. Tinker, W. M. Grubbs, H. Harris, L. M. Reeves, I. Turner, J. Cotton, J. B. Sparks, W. O. Pierce, J. H. Martin, S. B. Falkenburg.

A paper apportioning the amount for the support of the Bishops was referred to the presiding elders, with instructions to apportion the amount to the charges according to ability.

On motion, the following Committee was appointed, to whom was referred the case of W. S. Mahan: T. H. Lynch, *Chairman;* S. T Gillett, C. Tinsley, G. W. Winchester, W. W. Snyder, L. Havens, G. P. Jenkins, B. F. Morgan, W. M. Grubbs, J. W. Mellender.

M. H. Mullen was appointed prosecutor on behalf of the Church, with permission to employ assistance.

On motion, the following Committee was appointed, to whom was referred the case of A. M. Thornton: J. S. Winchester, *Chairman;* J. F. M'Clain, D. C. Benjamin, M. Black, J. P. Pell, Jesse Miller, J. Cotton, A. H. Reat, J. M'Caw, J. H. Martin.

Harvey Harris was appointed to prosecute the case on behalf of the Church, with permission to employ assistance.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by T. H. Lynch.

EDINBURG, INDIANA,
Thursday Morning, September 12, 1872.

CONFERENCE met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious services conducted by J. W. Mellender.

Roll called. On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Papers from the Garrett Biblical Institute and Indiana Asbury University were referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, J. W. Locke was added to the Committee on Education.

The Stewards' call, being special order, was taken up.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. Stevenson, of Kentucky Conference; Rev. Mr. Parker, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Columbus; B. W. Smith, of North-west Indiana Conference; William Newkirk, lay delegate from Connersville District; J. Jones, lay delegate from Indianapolis District; Rev. E. B. Snyder, Erastus Lathrop, of Southern Illinois Conference; and C. C. M'Cabe, Agent of Church Extension Society.

The regular order of the day—session of the Preachers' Aid Society—was taken up, and the Treasurer's report was presented and read. (See No. 1.)

The Board of Control presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

GREENSBURG, INDIANA, *Sept.* 7, 1872.

To the Officers and Members of the Preachers' Aid Society, South-eastern Indiana Conference:

BRETHREN,—The following official action has been had, by the officers and managers of said Society, as follows:

On motion, the Conference Stewards and lay delegates from Greensburg and Indianapolis Districts be, and are hereby, con-tituted the "Disbursing Committee" of this Society, as contemplated in section 9 of the Constitution.

On motion, David Lovett, Treasurer of said Society, is directed to pay to the "Disbursing Committee" the amount of interest reported and now ready for distribution.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop of the South-eastern Indiana Conference be requested to appoint Rev. John S. Winchester agent for the Preachers' Aid Society of said Conference, for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

FRANK M. WEADON, *Secretary.*

R. Roberts presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That should brother Winchester visit our charges, we will render him what aid we can, in his efforts to provide for the aged and fatherless among us.

R. ROBERTS,
F. C. HOLLIDAY.

The roll was called for annual memberships, and $44 was paid into the Treasury.

The following were elected the Board of Control:

President—JOSEPH TARKINGTON.
Vice-President—S. T. GILLETT.
Secretary—F. M. WEADON.
Treasurer—DAVID LOVETT.

Managers—R. Roberts, W. Cumback, Ira Grover, C. H. Parmore, J. B. Lathrop, I. J. Armstrong, S. Self.

Regular Conference business resumed.

On motion, J. W. Mellender was appointed to receive reports of collections for General Conference.

On motion, F. S. Potts was appointed to receive money for Episcopal support.

The Committee in case of W. S. Mahan presented their report, which was ordered to be filed.

On motion, G. W. Winchester was placed on the Committee on Tobacco, in place of L. Havens.

Dr. Rust addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by J. Tarkington.

EDINBURG, INDIANA,
Friday Morning, September 13, 1872.

CONFERENCE met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious services conducted by T. H. Lynch. Minutes read and approved.

On motion, the Board of Stewards were made a committee for the disbursement of the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The Committee on Claims made their report, which was recommitted.

The Committee in the case of A. M. Thornton presented their report, which was ordered to be filed.

Question 10th asked. E. G. Wood, Presiding Elder of Jeffersonville District, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of J. G.

Chafee, J. M'Caw, F. S. Potts, T. S. Brooks, J. W. Mellender, R. R. Baldwin, W. W. Snyder, J. W. Sullivan.

J. M'Caw was granted a supernumerary relation, without appointment.

W. Terrell, Presiding Elder of Columbus District, represented his district, and his character passed; also that of L. G. Adkinson, J. P. Pell, W. Harrison, M. Black, J. K. Pye, J. H. Lozier.

James Crawford was reported deceased.

Question 4th, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up, and Frost Craft, John S. Alley, W. S. Falkenburg, Eli T. Spencer, E. M. Farr, W. R. Lathrop, J. S. Reager, George L. Alder, W. H. Wydman were called forward, and the Bishop proposed to them the usual Disciplinary Questions, and delivered a most excellent and able address. The Committee of Examination and presiding elders having reported favorably, they were received into full connection and elected to deacon's orders, except Frost Craft, Eli T. Spencer, E. M. Farr, W. R. Lathrop, who are already deacons.

Question 6th, "*Who are Deacons of the second class?*" was asked, and Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, Benjamin W. Cooper were called. The Committee of Examination and presiding elder having reported favorably, they were continued.

B. W. Cooper and Eli T. Spencer were elected to elder's orders.

Question 7th, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*" was asked, and A. Sleeth, A. H. Tevis, A. H. Reat, E. H. Wood, G. M. Barber, R. A. Lemasters were called. The Committee of Examination and presiding elders having reported favorably, they were elected to elder's orders.

W. H. Burton's character passed, and he was located at his own request.

Question 8th, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was asked, and W. H. Sheets was continued, with an appointment. W. Kendricks and J. M. Crawford were continued.

A. L. Roop and A. H. Tevis were granted a supernumerary relation.

Question 9th, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was asked, and John Miller, L. Hurlbert, N. F. Tower, J. Tarkington, E. Whitten, I. H. Tomlinson, M. A. Ruter, J. A. Brouse, A. Wilkinson, H. Richardson, D. Stiver, S. Weeks, A. Kennady, W. Long, J. W. Keely, S. C. Noble, S. Pinkerton were continued.

J. Marsee was reported deceased.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to include in his report of post-office addresses the names and address of the superannuated

preachers belonging to this Conference, so far as the same shall come to his knowledge.

J. H. LOZIER,
W. O. PIERCE.

G. L. Curtiss presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to notify all the superannuated ministers residing without the bounds of the Conference that, unless a certificate be furnished, their relation will not be continued.

Rev. J. Thompson, of the Bible Society, addressed the Conference concerning his Society.

A collection of $59.20 was raised, to aid William Long, whose house has been burned during the year.

The Committee on Claims presented their report, which was adopted and referred to the Board of Stewards.

A request for the restoration of the parchments of Jacob Miller was referred to the following committee: L. Havens, S. C. Noble, D. Stiver, J. W. Mellender, J. S. Winchester.

Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by E. G. Wood.

EDINBURG, INDIANA,
Saturday Morning, September 14, 1872.

CONFERENCE met at 8 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious services conducted by J. H. Bayliss. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Question 19th, "*Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*" was asked, and James M. Long, from Rising Sun Quarterly Conference; John W. Allen, from Trinity Quarterly Conference, Madison; Lewis B. Hunt, from Hartford Quarterly Conference, were called. Committee of Examination and presiding elders reported, and they were elected to deacon's orders.

R. F. Brewington, from Vevay Quarterly Conference, was elected to elder's orders.

Question 3d, "*Who remain on trial?*" was asked. Wesley S. Morris, J. W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, J. B. Green, Edward Campbell, J. P. Rice, Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, and George S. Conner were called. Committee of Examination and presiding elders reported, and they were continued on trial.

The Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes presented their report (see No. 2), which was adopted.

The roll was called for subscriptions to the Minutes.

On motion, J. P. Rice was appointed to continue the subscription.

F. C. Holliday presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. P. M'Nutt, of the Colorado Conference, has been elected Professor of Mathematics in Asbury University; and *whereas*, it would be agreeable to him to have his Conference relation with us; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to transfer Professor M'Nutt to the South-eastern Indiana Conference; and we assure brother M'Nutt of a cordial welcome among us.

F. C. Holliday, S. T. Gillett,
John W. Locke, E. G. Wood.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we hold a communion and memorial service on Monday afternoon, at which time we will hear the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

F. C. Holliday,
G. P. Jenkins.

The Bishop presented the nominations for officers of the Church Extension Board (see page 414), which were elected.

W. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools (see No. 3), which was adopted.

F. S. Woodcock presented the report of the Committee on Temperance (see No. 4), which was adopted.

F. S. Turk presented the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause (see No. 5), which was adopted.

R. E. O'Byrne presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension (see No. 6), which was adopted.

J. W. Dashiell presented the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause (see No. 7), which was adopted.

E. H. Wood presented the report of the Committee on Freedmen (see No. 8), which was adopted.

J. H. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Popular Amusements (see No. 9), which was adopted.

G. W. Winchester presented the report of the Committee on Tobacco (see No. 10), which was adopted.

Dr. Reid, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Dr. Andrus, President of Asbury University, Rev. Mr. Wishard, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Franklin, Revs. M'Naughton and Schwartz, of Indiana Conference, Black, of Holston Conference, Wade, of Vermont Conference, G. W. Pye, of Kansas Conference, and Sloan, of the Christian Church, Edinburg, were introduced.

J. H. Lozier presented the invitation of the J. M. & I. Railroad to

take the Conference by a special train to see grounds they propose selling the Church for a State Camp-ground.

On motion, the Conference kindly received the invitation, and appointed the following Committee to represent the Conference: S. T. Gillett, R. D. Robinson, C. Tinsley, J. W. Mellender, E. G. Wood, J. S. Tevis, and J. H. Lozier.

G. P. Jenkins presented the Stewards' Report (see report), which was adopted, and funds distributed as follows:

To D. Stiver	$59 70	Paid to	W. W. Snyder.
" N. F. Tower	79 65	" "	M. L. Wells.
" M. A. Ruter	59 75	" "	self.
" A. Wilkinson	29 85	" "	S. T. Gillett.
" W. Long	79 60	" "	T. H. Lynch.
" I. H. Tomlinson	79 60	" "	self.
" E. Whitten	109 45	" "	F. C. Holliday.
" Heath's children	39 80	" "	J. P. Pell.
" Eddie Ransdel	25 00	" "	G. P. Jenkins.
" Mrs. Montgomery	79 60	" "	E. L. Dolph.
" Mrs. Dole	54 75	" "	M. L. Wells.
" Mrs. Ray	24 90	" "	E. L. Dolph.
" Mrs. Smith	59 75	" "	G. L. Curtiss.
" Mrs. Lockwood	69 65	" "	J. F. M'Clain.
" Mrs. Burrus	59 75	" "	S. Tincher.
" Mrs. Hester	89 55	" "	F. S. Potts.
" Mrs. Saunders	64 70	" "	J. G. Chafee.
" S. C. Noble	49 75	" "	self.
" L. Havens	79 60	" "	self.

The funds of the Preachers' Aid Society disbursed as follows:

To D. Stiver	$20 00	Paid to	self.
" Eddie Ransdel	70 00	" "	G. P. Jenkins.
" Heath's children	70 00	" "	J. P. Pell.
" I. H. Tomlinson	60 00	" "	self.
" E. Whitten	60 00	" "	F. C. Holliday.
" Mrs. Montgomery	90 00	" "	E. L. Dolph.
" Mrs Hester	90 00	" "	F S. Potts.
" Mrs. Lockwood	45 00	" "	J. F. M'Clain.
" Mrs. Burrus	70 00	" "	S. Tincher.
" Mrs. Saunders	40 00	" "	J. G. Chafee.
" S. C. Noble	20 00	" "	self.
" L. Havens	37 51	" "	self.
" Mrs. Dole	40 00	" "	M. L. Wells.
" Mrs. Ray	20 00	" "	E. L. Dolph.
" William Long	35 00	" "	T. H. Lynch.
" M. A. Ruter	15 00	" "	self.
" N. F. Tower	30 00	" "	M. L. Wells.

Question 19th resumed. Jacob Norton, from Taylorsville, was recommended and elected to deacon's orders.

W. H. Ongley, from Edinburg, was recommended and elected to elder's orders.

R. D. Robinson presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, Rev. F. C. Holliday, D. D., has written a greatly needed book, entitled "Indiana Methodism;" therefore,

Resolved, That we will recommend the book as worthy a place in each Sabbath-school within the bounds of our Conference.

R. D. Robinson,
W. Terrell.

Whereas, Rev. W. W. Hibben has written and published a neat and welcome volume, entitled "Father Havens;" therefore,

Resolved, That we will recommend to our Sabbath-school superintendents this book as worthy a place in each Sabbath-school library within this Conference.

R. D. Robinson,
T. H. Lynch.

Rushville was selected as the place for holding the next Conference.

The Committee to whom the subject of the restoration of parchments of Jacob Miller was referred, presented their report (see No. 11), which was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. B. Lathrop.

EDINBURG, INDIANA,
Monday Morning, September 16, 1872.

Conference met at eight 8 A. M., Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. W. M. Grubbs. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

The Bishop presented the following:

This certifies that I have this day ordained the following persons to the office of deacon—William S. Falkenburg, James S. Reager, George L. Alder, William H. Wydman, James M. Long, John W. Allen, Jacob M. Norton, Lewis B. Hunt, and, assisted by five elders, the following to the office of elders: Eli T. Spencer, Benjamin W. Cooper, Asa Sleeth, Augustus H. Tevis, Austin H. Reat, Gideon M. Barber, Enoch H. Wood, Richard A. Lemasters, Robert F. Brewington, and William H. Ongley.

I. W. Wiley.

Edinburg, Ind., September 15, 1872.

J. Cotton presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, our beloved Father Tarkington is held in the highest esteem by our people throughout the Conference; and *whereas*, a visit from this, our venerable father, would always be esteemed a favor and a blessing by both preachers and people; therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially invite and promise Father Tarkington a hearty welcome to the pulpits and homes of our Conference.

J. Cotton, J. S. Tevis,
G. L. Curtiss, J. B. Lathrop.

The following was introduced and passed:

Whereas, the Bishop is about to transfer our dearly beloved brother, Rev. John Hogarth Lozier, to the North-west Iowa Conference; and,

Whereas, he has been connected with this Conference since he entered the ministry (about seventeen years ago), and has been true in all financial work, loyal and heroic during the late war, valiant in the defense of the observance of the Sabbath, aggressive against the inroads of intemperance, a good preacher, an active Sabbath-school worker, and a vigilant pastor; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby commend brother Lozier and his accomplished Christian wife and their dutiful children, as worthy the confidence of the ministers and congregations of the North-west Iowa Conference.

Resolved, That, should they desire to return at any time to this Conference, in the order of a merciful Providence, we will give them a most cordial and sincere welcome.

W. TERRELL, S. T. GILLETT, J. B. LATHROP,
E. G. WOOD, R. D. ROBINSON, T. H. LYNCH.
F. S. TURK,

The following was introduced and passed:

Whereas, the Rev. W. O. Pierce is about to be transferred from our Conference to the North Indiana Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially recommend brother Pierce to the Christian sympathies of the North Indiana Conference as a brother faithful and true, and in every way worthy their highest regards.

Resolved, Should he desire to return again to our Conference, we will gladly receive him back into our number.

J. B. LATHROP,
R. D. ROBINSON.

Whereas, the Committee on Conference Sunday-school Convention found it expedient to recall the Conference Convention appointed for last year in view of the National Convention held in the same vicinity; therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference Convention be held during the following year at Franklin, the place chosen for the Convention at the former Convention; and that Revs. C. Tinsley, E. L. Dolph, G. P. Jenkins, G. L. Curtiss, A. N. Marlatt, and Jno. W. Locke be a Committee to fix upon the time, and to prepare and publish a programme for said Convention.

J. H. LOZIER,
W. W. SNYDER.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted:

EDINBURG, IND., *September* 16, 1872.

Report of the Treasurer of the South-eastern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

From Walter Hayes's will		$1,279 65
Interest		76 00
	$1,355 65	
Expense	4 50	
		$1,351 15

From Henry Miller's will, notes, and cash	$4,255 60	
Interest	220 00	
	$4,475 60	
Expense	6 30	
		$4,469 30

All of which is submitted.

JOS. TARKINGTON, *Treasurer.*

The following Conference officers were appointed:

E. G. WOOD, *Vice-President.*
J. TARKINGTON, *Treasurer.*

The Committee to nominate persons for the Court of Appeals present the following: T. H. Lynch, John W. Locke, S. Tincher, W. W. Snyder, Geo. L. Curtiss, E. L. Dolph, G. P. Jenkins.

J. TARKINGTON,
A. N. MARLATT,
E. G. WOOD.

The Bishop presented the certificate of transfers of Patterson M'Nutt from Colorado Conference, and G. A. Wade from Vermont Conference.

The following were appointed by Bishop Wiley:

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR 1873.

First Year—S. Tinker, F. S. Turk, G. M. Barber.
Second Year—Harvey Harris, R. R. Baldwin, W. Harrison.
Third Year—R. Roberts, A. N. Marlatt, M. L. Wells.
Fourth Year—W. W. Snyder, J. H. Bayliss, J. W. Mellender.
For Admission on Trial—D. C. Benjamin, B. F. Morgan, G. W. Winchester.
Local Preachers for Orders—D. A. Robertson, Jesse Miller, W. Nichols.
To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon—E. B. Snyder. *Alternate*—J. K. Pye.

The report of collections for Episcopal support was presented and adopted, and ordered filed.

The report of the Committee to ascertain the amount raised for General Conference expenses was presented, and ordered filed.

Question 2d, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was asked, and Alonzo Murphy, from Delaware Quarterly Conference; Henry C. Owen, from Massachusetts-avenue; Wesley S. Jordan, from Williamsburg, North Indiana Conference; Geo. C. Clouds, from M'Kendree, Cincinnati Conference; Robert F. Brewington, from Vevay; Wilson Starke, Versailles; James H. Stallard, Nineveh; Andrew M. Louden, Henryville, were recommended. Committee of Examination and presiding elders reported, and they were received on trial.

On motion, L. Havens and L. M. Reeves were superannuated.

Rev. M. Dickerson, Pastor of the Edinburg Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conferenee.

The Committee on Education presented their report (see No. 12), which was adopted.

T. H. Lynch, R. Roberts, and W. W. Snyder were appointed Visitors to Indiana Asbury University.

G. P. Jenkins and J. H. Bayliss were appointed Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

The resignation of F. A. Hester as trustee of Indiana Asbury University was accepted, and Will Cumback elected in his place.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. W. Kendricks be appointed to deliver an address before our Conference, at its next annual session, on the uses and abuses of tobacco.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
A. M. THORNTON.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath (see No. 13) was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions (see No. 14) was presented and adopted.

The report of Committee on the Woman's Foreign Mission was presented (see No. 15) and adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the Rev. John K. Pye and the citizens generally of Edinburg, for the fine, comfortable, and bountiful manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the officers and managers of the Jeffersonville, Madison, and Louisville Railroad and its branches, and also specially due to Mr. H. H. Pinney, agent at Edinburg, for courtesies extended to the members of this body.

A. H. TEVIS,
W. W. SNYDER,
G. P. JENKINS,
L. G. ADKINSON,
J. H. LOZIER,
JOHN G. CHAFEE.

A collection was ordered for stationery, amounting to $25.62. Nine dollars was paid for stationery, etc., and balance to the sexton of the Church.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented (see No. 16), which was adopted.

Minutes read and approved.

A most precious season was spent in the administration of the Lord's-supper.

Bishop Wiley announced the appointments, and pronounced the benediction.

So closed the Twenty-first Annual Session of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, after a most delightful session of six days. It was marked with deep religious feeling and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May the blessings of Almighty God rest upon his ministers during another year! I. W. WILEY, *Presiding Bishop.*

GEORGE L. CURTISS,
Secretary of South-eastern Indiana Conference.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

F. C. HOLLIDAY, P. E., 1.

Indianapolis—Roberts Park—J. H. Bayliss, 2.
Asbury—C. Tinsley, 3.
Grace—T. H. Lynch, 3.
Trinity—E. B. Snyder, 2.
Third-street—Frost Craft, 3.
Massachusetts ave., A. Hanway, 3.
City Mission—to be supplied.
Castleton—S. Longdon, 1.
Lawrence—W. Nichols, 2.
Franklin—E. L. Dolph, 1.
Fairland—W. S. Falkenburg, 1.
Sugar-Creek and Acton—B. F. Morgan, 1.
Southport—J. C. White, 2.
Greenwood—D. C. Benjamin, 1.
S. B. Falkenburg, State Temperance Agent.
P. M'Nutt, Professor Asbury University, and member of Roberts Park Quarterly Conference.
James A. Sargent, Chaplain of Soldiers' Home, member of Third-street Quarterly Conference.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. TEVIS, P. E., 1.

Connersville—G. L. Curtiss, 3.
Laurel—T. B. M'Clain, 2.
Columbia—J. W. Mellender, 1.
Milton—S. S. M'Mahan, 3.
Abington—M. H. Mullen, 1.
Liberty—J. F. M'Clain, 3.
Whitewater Miss., W. Maupin, 2.
Blooming Grove—S. Tinker, 1.
Fairfield—F. S. Turk, 3.
Brookville, W. Harrison, 1.
Mt. Carmel—A. Murphy, 1.
New Trenton—To be supplied by S. R. Stewart.
Rushville—M. L. Wells, 1.
Carthage and Burlington—T. W. Jones, 1; H. C. Owen, 1.
Morristown—Geo. C. Clouds, 1.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

R. D. ROBINSON, P. E., 1.

Greensburg—First Church—S. T. Gillett, 3.
Centenary, R. Roberts, 3.
Clarksburg—E. T. Spencer, 1.
St. Paul—Wesley S. Jordan, 1.
Waldron—D. A. Robertson, 2.
Milford—Jesse Miller, 2.
Westport—To be supplied by C. Mapes.
New Pennington—T. S. Hunt, 2.
Manchester—J. S. Alley, 1.
Guilford—To be supplied by S. H. Whitmore.
Wilmington—A. H. Reat, 1.
Lawrenceburg—S. Tincher, 1.
Belleview—R. E. O'Byrne, 1.
Milroy—Harvey Harris, 1; W. S. Morris, 1.
J. S. Winchester, Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member First Church Quarterly Conference.

MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.

J. B. LATHROP, P. E., 2.

Moore's Hill—Joseph Cotton, 1.
Aurora—A. N. Marlatt, 2.
Dillsboro—Asa Sleeth, 1.
Hartford—E. Campbell, 1.
Rising Sun—W. M. Grubbs, 2.
Patriot—J. W. Dashiell; 1.
Mt. Sterling—R. L. Kinnear, 1; to be supplied by Fletcher Sisson.

Moorefield—R. A. Lemasters, 1.
Canaan—I. Turner, 2.
Versailles—C. W. Lee, 2.
Delaware—J. P. Rice, 1.
Osgood—J. B. Sparks, 2.
Vernon—R. F. Brewington, 1.
Vevay—F. S. Woodcock, 1.
F. A. Hester, President; J. P. D. John, J. A. Maxwell, Professors in Moore's Hill College, members of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.

MADISON AND JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. CHAFEE, 1.

Jeffersonville — Wall-street, J. W. Locke, 1.
City Miss., W. H. Sheets, supernumerary, 2.
Utica—F. S. Potts, 1.
Charlestown—E. H. Wood, 1.
Sellersburg—J. B. Green, 2.
Henryville—T. S. Brooks, 1.
Vienna—A. M. Lowden, 1.
Wooster—W. H. Wydman, 2.
New Washington—H. Morrow, 1.
Kent—M. Black, 1.
Madison—Trinity, L. G. Adkinson, 1.
Wesley Chapel, W. W. Snyder, 2.
North Madison—G. L. Alder, 1.
Crothersville—W. R. Lathrop, 2.
J. W. Sullivan, Chaplain to Indiana State Prison, South, member Wall-street Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. TERRELL, P. E., 2.

Columbus—J. K. Pye, 1.
Hartsville—J. P. Pell, 2.
Elizabethtown—G. S. Conner, 1.
Hope—G. W. Winchester, 1.
North Vernon—G. M. Barber, 1.
Seymour—R. R. Baldwin, 1.
Brownstown—J. C. Gullett, 1.
Clear Springs—B. W. Cooper, 2; Wilson Stark, 1.
Nashville—J. H. Stallard, 1.
Jonesville—A. M. Thornton, 1.
Taylorsville—J. S. Reager, 1.
Marietta—J. H. Martin, one to be supplied, 1.
Edinburg—E. G. Wood, 1.
Shelbyville—G. P. Jenkins, 1.
Nineveh—E. M. Farr, 2.
Trafalgar—Z. A. Wade, 1.
J. H. Lozier, transferred to Northwest Iowa Conference.
W. O. Pierce, transferred to North Indiana Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or readmission?*

ANSWER. Patterson M'Nutt, Z. A. Wade.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Alonzo Murphy, Henry C. Owen, Wesley S. Jordan, Geo. C. Clouds, R. F. Brewington, Wilson Stark, James H. Stallard, Andrew M. Lowden.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiell, John C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Joseph P. Rice, Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, George S. Conner.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Frost Craft, John S. Alley, Wm. S. Falkenburg, Eli T. Spencer, Wm. R. Lathrop, E. M. Farr, James S. Reager, Geo. L. Alder, Wm. H. Wydman.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Frost Craft, John S. Alley, W. S. Falkenburg, Eli T. Spencer, W. R. Lathrop, E. M. Farr, James S. Reager, George L. Alder, Wm. H. Wydman.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. Henry Morrow, Robt. L. Kinnear, Jas. A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, Benj. W. Cooper, Eli T. Spencer.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. Asa Sleeth, A. H. Tevis, A. H. Reat, E. H. Wood, G. M. Barber, R. A. Lemasters, B. W. Cooper, Eli T. Spencer.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. Wm. H. Sheets, W. Kendricks, J. M'Caw, J. M. Crawford, A. H. Tevis.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. John Miller, L. Hurlbert, A. Wilkinson, N. F. Tower, H. Richardson, J. Tarkington, D. Stiver, E. Whitten, S. Weeks, M. A. Ruter, A. Kennady, I. H. Tomlinson, J. A. Brouse, W. Long, J. W. Keely, Samuel Pinkerton, S. C. Noble, L. Havens, L. M. Reeves.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. Yes; their characters were examined in open Conference, and passed.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. W. H. Burton.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. W. O. Pierce to North Indiana Conference; J. H. Lozier to North-west Iowa Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. Joseph Marsee, at Indianapolis, Indiana, January 20, 1872: James Crawford, at Hope, Indiana, September 9, 1872.

QUESTION 16. *What is the statistical report?*

ANSWER.

Probationers	1,842
Full Members	23,147
Local Preachers	151
Deaths	335
Children baptized	352
Adults baptized	1,328

Number of Churches	293
Probable value	$782,250 00
Number of Parsonages	45
Probable value	$54,125 00
Amount raised for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	$94,727 00
Present Indebtedness	$29,642 00
Collected for Conference Claimants	$1,150 73
Collected for Missions in Churches	$4,562 32
Collected for Missions in Sabbath-schools	$2,073 77
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$677 96
Collected for the Board of Church Extension	$1,230 64
Collected for Tract Society	$186 37
Collected for Sunday-school Union of Methodist Episcopal Church	$235 57
Collected for Freedmen's Aid Society	$281 41
Collected for Education	$96 25
Number of Sabbath-schools	278
Number of Officers and Teachers	3,102
Total number of Sabbath-school Scholars of all ages	22,692
Number of Scholars fifteen years of age and over	7,210
Number of Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class	6,546
Number of Scholars in Infant Class	3,414
Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars in the whole School	15,771
Number of Library Books	25,187
Total Expenses of School this year	5,126
Number of Sunday-school Advocates taken	6,776
Number of Sunday-school Journals taken	868
Number of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	2,470
Number of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	5,160
Number of Conversions	951
Claims for Ministerial Support	$69,808 50
Receipts for Ministerial Support	$66,510 86

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims on the Conference Funds?*

ANSWER. See Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. See Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 19th. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. James M. Long. John W. Allen, Lewis B. Hunt, Jacob M. Norton, deacons; Robert F. Brewington, William H. Ongley, elders.

QUESTION. 20. *Are any of our literary or theological institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference?*

ANSWER. Indiana Asbury University, Moore's Hill College, Brookville College.

QUESTION 21. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See list of Appointments.)

QUESTION 22. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. At Rushville, Ind. Time not given.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—I. W. Wiley, D. D.
Vice-President—E. G. Wood, D. D.
Secretary—George L. Curtiss.
Treasurer—J. Tarkington.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

President—T. H. Lynch.
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President—John W. Mellender.
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Secretary—David A. Robertson.
Treasurer—James M. Crawford.
Managers—Joseph Cotton, E. L. Dolph, J. K. Pye, E. B. Snyder, William Harrison.

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CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

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Corresponding Secretary—Rev. T. H. Lynch.
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TRIERS OF APPEALS.

T. H. Lynch, J. W. Locke, S. Tincher, W. W. Snyder, George L. Curtiss, E. L. Dolph. G. P. Jenkins.

OFFICERS OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY BOARD.

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITORS AND TRUSTEES.

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

Trustee—Hon. Will Cumback.
Visitors—T. H. Lynch, R. Roberts, W. W. Snyder.

MOORE'S HILL COLLEGE.

Visitors—S. Tincher, A. N. Marlatt, E. L. Dolph, W. M. Grubbs, F. S. Woodcock.
Commissioners—S. Tincher, H. D. Moore.

BROOKVILLE COLLEGE.

Visitors—W. Harrison, George L. Curtiss, T. B. M'Clain, M. L. Wells, F. S. Turk, J. S. Tevis.
Trustees—J. W. Keely, John King, Jacob H. Masters, Clement R. Corey; also John G. Adair, in place of J. W. Hitt.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

G. P. Jenkins, J. H. Bayliss.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

First Year—S. Tinker, F. S. Turk, G. M. Barber.
Second Year—Harvey Harris, R. R. Baldwin, W. Harrison.
Third Year—R. Roberts, A. N. Marlatt, M. L. Wells.
Fourth Year—W. W. Snyder, J. H. Bayliss, J. W. Mellender.
For Admission on Trial—D. C. Benjamin, B. F. Morgan, J. W. Mellender.
Local Preachers for Deacon's and Elder's Orders—D. A. Robertson, Jesse Miller, W. Nichols.
To Preach the Missionary Sermon—E. B. Snyder.
Alternate—J. K. Pye.

ADDRESS OF SUPERANNUATES.

John Miller	Madison, Ind.
L. Hurlbert	Greensburg, Ind.
A. Wilkinson	Greensburg, Ind.
N. F. Tower	Oak Forest, Ind.
H. Richardson	Rei, Ind.
J. Tarkington	Greensburg, Ind.
D. Stiver	Madison, Ind.
E. Whitten	Indianapolis, Ind.
S. Weeks	Baldwin City, Kansas.
M. A. Ruter	Rising Sun, Ind.
A. Kennady	Columbus, Ind.
I. H. Tomlinson	Moore's Hill, Ind.
J. A. Brouse	Chicago, Ill.
William Long	Arcadia, Ind.
J. W. Keely	Brookville, Ind.
Samuel Pinkerton	Indianapolis, Ind.
S. C. Noble	Greenwood, Ind.

REPORTS OF COMMITTES.

No. 1.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

To the Officers and Members of the Preachers' Aid Society of the South-eastern Indiana Conference :

THE undersigned Treasurer begs leave to submit his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 7, 1872:

Dr.

To balance cash on hand September 9, 1871	$1,425 00
To amount capital collected during year	2,181 90
To amount interest collected during year	812 51
	$4,419 41

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By amount capital loaned during year	$2,750 00	
By amount interest loaned during year	10 23	
By amount paid for revenue stamps	1 00	
By amount paid Jos. Tarkington, Agent, salary and expense	325 50	
By amount cash capital on hand	520 17	
By amount interest for distribution	812 51	$4,419 41

RECAPITULATION.

Amount capital cash on hand	$520 17
Amount interest for distribution	812 51
Amount of notes, cash capital invested, in my hands	$6,100 00
Amount of donation notes and subscription in hands of agents	9,731 00
	$15,831 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID LOVETT, *Treasurer.*

No. 2.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

THE Committee on Publication of the Conference Minutes present their report:

The Minutes for 1871 were published as expeditiously as possible at the Book Concern at Cincinnati, at a cost of $313.81. Total receipts,

$315.70. Many persons can not understand why the Minutes can not be published more cheaply than they are. Your Committee have sought to obtain the best terms possible, and think they have done so. In consequence of the over-advertising of a few years ago, little or nothing can be done in that line. Business men do not consider it remunerative. Your Committee present the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference roll be called, to ascertain the number of copies of the Minutes each member is willing to take, which, taken in the aggregate, shall be the number of Minutes published.

2. *Resolved*, That in case any brother being notified by the Secretary that his Minutes are sent to him, does not receive them at said express office within three weeks, shall, by letter, notify the Secretary, or otherwise he shall be held responsible for them.

3. *Resolved*, That the presiding elders be required to collect the amounts due from the ministers of their several charges for the Minutes which they may take, and pay the same to the Secretary of Conference by the first of January, 1872.

GEORGE L. CURTISS, A. N. MARLATT,
E. L. DOLPH, FROST CRAFT.
D. A. ROBERTSON,

No. 3.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

YOUR Committee on Sunday-schools would respectfully report, that they recognize the Sunday-school as one of the principal agencies by which both parents and the Church are to secure that moral and religious education of children and youth, so clearly demanded in the Word of God; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That, as pastors, we will seek to conform to the Discipline of our Church, in organizing Sunday-schools wherever "ten children" can be collected together.

2. That we will do all in our power to have our schools continued throughout the year.

3. That, as far as practicable, we will secure teachers who are *personally religious.*

4. That we earnestly recommend to all our schools the holding of weekly teachers' meetings.

5. That we regard the "Berean Series" as among the most efficient helps in Sunday-school instruction.

6. That we will put forth increased efforts to retain the older scholars in our schools.

7. That we will, by every available means, seek to awaken in both parents and Church members a *deeper interest* in Sunday-schools.

R. ROBERTS, *President.*

W. HARRISON, *Secretary.*

No. 4.

ON TEMPERANCE.

INTEMPERANCE is making fearful strides in the land, and accomplishing an appalling work of ruin. It is assuming an organized form, and by this means corrupting judges, legislators, executive officers, and political conventions, and is thus thwarting in a great measure the efforts of the friends of temperance for the election of temperance men to office, the enactment and execution of temperance laws, and the suppression of the liquor-traffic. It, therefore, becomes all temperance men and lovers of humanity to unite in a determined effort to put an end to this evil. But it is especially the duty of the Church, its ministry, and membership to work untiringly to stop its progress. We advise preachers and people to heartily assist every proper and legitimate organization, and encourage every effort, to stop the traffic in ardent spirits; to circulate, so far as possible, temperance literature, and discourage, in every way, the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

But we would more particularly advise the ministry and membership of Christ's body to rely more fully upon the Church and its appliances, upon the Gospel of Christ, for the removal of this and *all* evils. It is the Gospel only that can effectually remove this curse. As long as unsanctified appetites and passions remain, they will find the means of gratification. These must be radically changed. It is, therefore, "not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," saith the Lord, that the temperance and *every* reformation is to be effected. The Gospel is the power of God to the complete salvation of man from the dominion of appetite and lust. Holy living and the spread of Scriptural holiness are the best means of promoting temperance. Let, then, the power of the Gospel be tried thoroughly, and let the appliances of the Church be used fully for the removal of intemperance.

We recommend the appointment of S. B. Falkenburg as temperance agent.

Respectfully submitted. A. HANWAY, *President.*
F. S. WOODCOCK, *Secretary.*

No. 5.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, "The entrance of Thy word giveth light," it is the bounden duty of all Christians to aid in the circulation of the Scriptures; and as the American Bible Society has been recommended to our confidence in its operations, and as it is the object of this Society to scatter broadcast the word of truth and light; therefore,

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate with the State Agent, recognizing his ability and zeal. And in case we are not visited by the County Agent, we will present the claims of the American Bible Society in our respective fields of labor. W. NICHOLS, *President.*
WILL. S. FALKENBURG, *Secretary.*

No. 6.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension would submit the following report:

Believing the claims of this Society to be paramount to those of most others brought before our Conference for consideration, and more than ever convinced that it may be made an agency of incalculable good, we rejoice in the fact that, within the bounds of this Conference, the contributions of *this* have more than doubled those of the *past* year, but regret that twenty-nine of the charges have given nothing.

We ask that the preachers bring the claims of the Society *prominently* before their people, thoroughly inform them as to its design, and take a collection for it *at every appointment.*

We recommend that the amount assessed by the Parent Society to this Conference be apportioned by the Board to the several districts, and by the presiding elders redistributed to the several charges, as nearly as practicable, according to their ability.

We also earnestly request the pastors to *labor* to raise the amount required of their people.

THOS. W. JONES,
R. E. O'BYRNE,
B. F. MORGAN,
} *Committee.*

No. 7.

ON TRACTS.

YOUR Committee, knowing that provision is made for the publication at the Book Concern of cheap books and tracts, and that our Tract Society is designed to aid in diffusing religious knowledge through this medium, have, therefore,

Resolved, That the directions contained in paragraphs first and second, section 5, Part V (Discipline, page 251), should be faithfully followed.

Resolved, That each preacher-in-charge be earnestly requested to take up his collection for the Tract Cause as early as practicable in the Conference year, that he may avail himself of a supply of tracts for his charge.

Resolved, That as the pastors and Tract Committees are the immediate agents for distributing tracts, we will heartily co-operate with the Tract Society in circulating its publications.

In conclusion, we recommend that, as the Society has had no anniversary this year, the present officers be continued in office another year.

GEORGE W. WINCHESTER, *Chairman.*

J. W. DASHIELL, *Secretary.*

No. 8.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE Committee respectfully submit the following report:

The Freedmen's Aid Society has been successfully engaged in elevating the character and condition of the colored people in the South. It now devotes especial attention to the preparation of teachers and preachers, and by means of these, aims at the general education and salvation of this people. It has accomplished all that could have been expected with means so limited; and yet only a small part of the field has been cultivated. There are sections of country where there are thousands of ignorant and degraded people without a single school, and the inhabitants perishing for lack of knowledge. These appeal to us for help. The fate of this people and the destiny of this nation depend upon our efforts in their behalf. The American Church has not discharged its duty in regard to this people. Let us take hold of this work as its importance demands. While we expend our millions upon foreign fields, let us not forget that the work at home, at this crisis, demands especial attention, and our loyalty to Christ and humanity demand that we meet it like men. Realizing the importance of this work, the General Conference has fully recognized this Society, and has made it the duty of each preacher to present the claims of this Society, and take a collection in its behalf annually.

Resolved, That we accept the action of the General Conference in reference to the Freedmen's Aid Society, and we will cheerfully perform the duties assigned us, as laid down in the Discipline, in the chapter on the Education of the Freedmen.

Resolved, That as the sum of $1,500 has been assigned us as our portion of the $100,000 to be raised for this object, we will endeavor to raise ten (10) cents per member in every charge for this cause.

T. B. M'CLAIN, *Chairman.*

E. H. WOOD, *Secretary.*

No. 9.

ON POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

YOUR Committee, to whom was referred the question of Popular Amusements, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, That such amusements as dancing, card-playing, horse-racing, and theaters are, in the sense of this Conference, pernicious in their moral tendency, and should, therefore, be discountenanced by all that profess to love our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the late General Conference as bearing upon this subject, and that we promise to use our influence to enforce said action as set forth in our new Book of Discipline.

S. C. NOBLE, *Chairman*, H. MORROW,
J. H. MARTIN, *Secretary*, JAMES S. REAGER.

No. 10.

ON TOBACCO.

YOUR Committee, after due consideration of this subject, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, this is an age of improvement and refinement, and we, as Gospel ministers, are expected not only to be examples of cleanliness and neatness, but examples of holiness; and *whereas*, the use of tobacco is not only expensive and unhealthy, and exceedingly unclean to all who use it in person, but to the houses and families where it is used, and that the expense of this useless practice is a diversion of thousands of money that otherwise might be consecrated to the glory of God and the good of souls; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That it is our duty, as a body of ministers, to refrain from this unholy practice.

2. *Resolved*, That we are opposed to young men entering this Conference who are in the habit of using tobacco, unless they *quit* that habit.

3. *Resolved*, That we will use our influence in a very kindly way in *all* our congregations to not only encourage our own members, but all who attend upon our ministry, to refrain from the use of tobacco, and that we specially insist, from time to time, on the disuse of tobacco in all our churches.

4. *Resolved*, That while we indorse this preamble and resolutions, we do not wish to insult or afflict any of our old brethren, who in early life contracted this habit, and now think they can not quit it without great inconvenience to themselves.

G. W. WINCHESTER, *Chairman.*

R. A. LEMASTERS, *Secretary.*

No. 11.

ON THE MILLER CORRESPONDENCE.

THE Committee appointed to examine and report upon the correspondence of Jacob Miller, respecting the restoration of his parchments, have considered the same, and respectfully report that, in the judgment of the Committee, said parchments should not be restored.

LANDY HAVENS, *Chairman.*

JNO. W. MELLENDER, *Secretary.*

No. 12.

ON EDUCATION.

THE Committee on Education offer the following report:

I. INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

Three hundred and fifty-six students have been in attendance during the past year; two hundred and fifty-four in the Collegiate Department,

twenty-seven in the Biblical Department, forty-four in Normal Classes, and seventeen in the Department of Law. The graduates were, in the Full Course, twenty-eight; in Law, six, and five ladies in the Scientific Course. Five of the graduates intend to enter the ministry. The religious condition of the University has been good, about twenty students having been converted during the year. The visitors appointed by this Conference attended the examinations, and have laid before your Committee a carefully prepared report, which reflects credit upon the visitors. The report commends the application and proficiency of the students, and the discipline of the University. The study of Anglo-Saxon has been introduced, and the addition of Italian and Spanish makes the Department of Modern Languages quite complete.

With profound gratitude we record the addition of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Endowment Fund, the munificent gift of Robert Stockwell, of Lafayette. The property has already been transferred to the institution. It is in the form of productive bonds, upon which about two thousand dollars of accrued interest are now due. It is also cause of gratitude that the subscription of ten thousand dollars, by Jesse Meharry, of Shawnee Mound, and a liberal offer from W. C. DePauw, of New Albany, make the early completion of the University building certain. It is hoped that the efforts of the ladies to endow a chair, to be occupied by a professor of their own sex, will be successful. The year is opening with a larger number of students than ever before. It is a favorable time for friends of the University to rally, and by ample endowment to place it in the first rank of American universities.

Rev. R. Andrus, D. D., of the Indiana Conference, has been elected to, and has accepted, the Presidency of the institution, which was made vacant by the election of Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., to the episcopal office. Rev. Patterson M'Nutt, A. M., of the Colorado Conference, has accepted the Chair of Mathematics, which Rev. J. W. Locke, D. D., has so long and ably filled, and which he resigned at the close of the Collegiate Year. These gentlemen bring to their respective positions both culture and experience, and we are looking for a successful administration. With a competent Faculty, a comprehensive and thorough course of study, a capacious and well-appointed building hastening to completion, an honorable history, and a promising future, Indiana Asbury University offers educational advantages, which make it entirely unnecessary for the young men and women of Indiana to go outside of their own State for thorough culture.

We recommend the appointment of three visitors, and also respectfully request the Bishop presiding to appoint Rev. Patterson M'Nutt to a Professorship in the University.

II. Moore's Hill College.

This institution has enjoyed a prosperous year. The number of students enrolled during the year was three hundred and ten. The examinations and literary exercises of the last Commencement fully maintained the previous reputation of the College. Two gentlemen graduated in the Full Course, and five ladies and two gentlemen in the Scientific Course, A Normal Department has been organized for the benefit of teachers,

and has already met with encouraging success. The course of study is the same as that adopted by the State Board of Education. In the Department of Music a separate building has been fitted up, and supplied with instruments. A thorough course of Music has been adopted, and students who complete this course receive diplomas with the degree of M. M. This department is in charge of Mrs. O. P. John. Special attention is given to the cultivation of the voice. The present year opens full of promise. The trustees request, and we recommend the appointment of Rev. F. A. Hester, D. D., as President, and Revs. J. P. D. John, A. M., and J. A. Maxwell, A. M., as Professors; and that the preachers in charge of Lawrenceburg, Aurora, Columbus, Vevay, and Rising Sun charges, and the presiding elder of Greensburg District, be appointed visitors.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. S. Tincher and H. D. Moore to vote the stock of the Conference.

III. Brookville College.

Professor J. L. Rippetoe, A. M., has been elected President, and is in charge of the College. Professor Rippetoe is amply qualified for the position. The attendance of students is very small, however, and your Committee are compelled to report the prospects of this school as rather discouraging. It is, by some, considered very important that a Protestant institution be maintained in that part of the country, and friends of the College are exerting themselves in its favor. It is evident, however, that it can not be maintained unless it can secure larger patronage, or larger endowment. We nominate as trustees, John W. Keely, John King, Jacob H. Masters, and Clement R. Corey; and to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John W. Hitt, John G. Adair. We recommend that the preachers in charge of Brookville, Connersville, Laurel, Rushville, and Fairfield Stations, and the presiding elder of Connersville District, be appointed visitors.

IV. Garrett Biblical Institute.

We report with sorrow that the past year has been one of disaster to the property of this institution. A fire which occurred in 1869 made it necessary for the trustees to assume a heavy debt in rebuilding. The great fire of Chicago, in October last, swept away all buildings, new and old, which were bringing means to sustain the school; and a still heavier debt is now upon the trustees in their efforts to reinstate those buildings. Calls for help, immediately after the fire, were generously answered, but the debt will still be not far from $100,000. It may be found necessary to appeal to the Church again for relief; and should the trustees find themselves under this necessity, the South-eastern Indiana Conference will cordially welcome the appeal, and will make vigorous efforts to give such response as the necessity of the case demands.

Notwithstanding the calamities of the year, the school was never more full of students, nor more prosperous in all its internal affairs.

Of the class which graduated this year, four have their appointments to mission work in India. Students have labored on Sabbath in neighboring small charges assigned to them by presiding elders, and the result

of their labors, by the blessing of God, has been the conversion of about four hundred souls, which we interpret as evidence of God's favor upon this school of the prophets. While these divine fruits appear, we shall have no reason to doubt either the Christian wisdom of those who founded our ministerial training-schools, or the apostolic spirit of our Church which now so heartily indorses them. The chief danger in theological and literary training for ministers is, that it may come to be considered a substitute for, rather than a supplement to, genuine Christian earnestness and the inspiration of God's spirit, in the work of evangelism. We, therefore, record with pleasure and gratitude these labors of students in Theology, and also these fruits, which so fully attest the genuineness and earnestness of their labors. We devoutly pray that this evangelistic, missionary spirit may characterize this and all our theological schools, always. Rev. T. H. Lynch, D. D., of the visitors appointed last year, was present at the examinations in June, and reported very favorably for the institution.

We recommend the appointment of two visitors.

V. General Education.

The importance of general education, especially in this country, can scarcely be overestimated, and we regard the free school system as the great agency for the education of the masses. We as solemnly protest against robbing this system of its moral and religious character by removing the sacred Scriptures from the schools, or by any other means; inasmuch as we believe that this element of our educational system is in harmony with God's will, with Federal and State Constitutions and laws, with the history and genius of the nation, and that it is of vital importance as a safeguard of our institutions. This nation can not have peace and permanency without a thoroughly and correctly educated conscience among the masses. Therefore, we insist upon retaining the moral and religious element in our educational system, and will use all lawful means in our power to retain it. In view of the dangers to which our institutions are exposed at the hands of ignorance, we are in favor of a judicious law, making elementary education compulsory.

We observe with amazement and regret a disposition among Protestants, and among Methodists as well as others, to send their children to Roman Catholic schools. We are amazed at this practice, because there is absolutely no reason for it, in either the advantages offered by these institutions as compared with Protestant schools, or in the prices at which these advantages are offered. We regret the practice, because of its inevitable resultant evils. It is well understood that the final aim of all Romish institu ions is the establishment of the Romish faith. Their schools are for this purpose, and the hope of the instructors is that Protestant pupils will become proselytes, in whole or in part, to the Romish faith. They flatter confiding parents with promises of non-interference with pupils' religi us opinions. But there is much reason to believe that these promises are insincere, and that at least covert efforts are made to Romanize every student who comes within the circle of their influence. We protest against a practice which puts Protestantism under obligations, and makes it tributary to Romanism; a system whose history is dark with

ignorance, despotism, and martyrdoms; whose boast is that it is infallible, therefore changeless; and whose genius and present aims are, consequently, as dark as its history. The educational systems of Europe are just shaking off the grasp of this hoary despotism; it is no time for Protestant America to take Europe's place under the tyrant's hand. Give Rome our children, and she will take our country.

J. H. BAYLISS, *Chairman.*

M. L. WELLS, *Secretary.*

No. 13.

ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, the observance of the Sabbath is an absolute requirement of God's Word, and as such is essential to the happiness of man, as well in State as in Church; and *whereas*, corrupt politicians seek to repeal our Sabbath laws, and men of loose morals to disregard their penalties; and *whereas*, some professed Christians hold, teach, and observe the Sabbath inconsistent with God's Word; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we fully recognize the Divine and legal authority of the holy Sabbath.

2. *Resolved*, That as citizens we will, by all Christian means, oppose any effort to repeal or modify the stringency of our Sabbath laws.

3. *Resolved*, That as ministers we earnestly teach our congregations not only their duty, as Christians, of faithfully keeping the Sabbath, but of maintaining and enforcing all good Sabbath laws.

J. G. CHAFEE, *Chairman.*

J. P. PELL, *Secretary.*

No. 14.

ON MISSIONS.

THE Committee recommend the establishment of the following Missions with the appropriations annexed, namely:

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Indianapolis City Mission	No appropriation.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Whitewater Mission	$300 00
New Trenton Mission	50 00

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

New Pennington Mission	100 00

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

North Madison Mission	50 00
Jeffersonville City Mission	100 00

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reliable, calm, thorough, and discriminating in his mental processes; his conclusions were safe, and his judgment as to men and affairs seldom failed. His business ability was extraordinary, and was made useful many years to the Church, to himself, and to his family. He passed through life at peace with all men, and commanded the respect and love of all who knew him. He reached a ripe old age in the daily practice of the Christian virtues he professed, and died, after a brief illness, in assured hope of the blessedness of the life to come." He sleeps in his narrow house at Crown Hill Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection of the just and the glory that shall follow.

REV. JAMES CRAWFORD

Was born in Salem, Washington County, New York. He was converted when a small boy, and licensed to exhort at Cazenovia, New York, at about eighteen years of age. He was yet small of stature, and would stand upon a chair or bench, and exhort with great effect. He was licensed to preach while a student at Oneida Conference Seminary, in 1838, and was admitted to the Indiana Conference, October 23, 1838, and appointed to Paola Circuit. In 1839, he was appointed to Salem, and in 1840, to Lexington; in 1841 and 1842, to Vevay; in 1843, to Wesley Chapel, Madison; in 1844, to Paris Circuit; in 1845, to Centenary, New Albany; in 1846, to Canaan Circuit; in 1847 and 1848, to Shelbyville Station; in 1849, to Laurel Station; in 1850 and 1851, to Greensburg Station; in 1852 and 1853, Lawrenceburg; in 1854, to Columbus; in 1855 and 1856, to Rising Sun; in 1857, to Milford Circuit; in 1858 and 1859, to the St. Louis Circuit; in 1860, to Carthage; in 1861 and 1862, Brookville; in 1863 and 1864, Milton; in 1865, Fairland.

During the years 1866 and 1867, 1868 and 1869, he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference.

In 1870, this relation was changed, and he was made effective, and appointed to the St. Paul Circuit. In 1871, he was appointed to Hope Circuit, where he fell, like a hero, at his post of duty. The disease which swept him away was that of typhoid fever. His illness was of about five weeks' duration, which he bore patiently. As he approached his end, he adjusted all his business and domestic affairs, and finally went off into a calm and sweet sleep, from which he never awoke. He slept the sleep of death. Like the dozing child, lying upon its mother's arm, he rested his weary head upon the arm of the affectionate Jesus, and ceased at once to work and live.

He died in the fifty-fifth year of his age. Thirty-four years of his life he spent in the itinerant ministry—four years as a supernumerary, and thirty years in the active pastoral work.

As a minister, brother Crawford was a full-grown man. In style he was decidedly earnest and emphatic. He was a great lover of the doctrines of his Church, and entered largely into the field of polemics. He loved to defend the Bible doctrines peculiar to our beloved Methodism, and engaged in this work with great zeal. And while this was true, he

was also largely practical in his habits of sermonizing. He did not leave untouched the practical part of Christian work, but ever enforced upon his hearers the duties of the Christian life. He did not seek so much the applause of men as he did the salvation of souls. There was no studied effort to please; yet in his efforts to win followers to Christ, he waxed eloquent, and held his hearers spell-bound by his earnest pleadings with sinners to be reconciled to God. He studied to prove himself a workman that need not be ashamed, of which fact his pulpit productions give ample evidence. Studious, earnest, and faithful to the high convictions of his calling to the very last, falling at his post of duty clothed with the armor of a Christian and a Christian minister, it was said to him, "It is enough; come up higher."

As he was about to step over the stream and seize his crown, he thought of his brethren in the ministry, and left them this, his dying message: "Tell my brethren of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, all is well. No fear beyond! Tell them I love them! I love them! I love them!"

MRS. HANNNAH O'BYRNE.

HANNAH, wife of Rev. R. E. O'Byrne, of the South-eastern Indiana Conference, and daughter of Jacob and Caroline Stevens, of Richmond, Ind., was born in Brookville, Ind., December 23, 1843, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of Rev. W. W. Snyder, in her eighteenth year, was married July 31, 1867, and died of consumption, at her father's residence, December 3, 1871, leaving a husband, two little children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were interred in the Springfield cemetery, Franklin County, Ind., after a sermon by Rev. F. A. Hester, preached in Springfield church.

Sister O'Byrne possessed a remarkably sweet and gentle spirit. Her itinerant career was short—about four years in duration—but it was one of no little trial and self-sacrifice. Yet she loved the itinerancy, and she cheered and urged her husband on in his Master's service. She met death with Christian composure, giving directions concerning her effects, her children, and her funeral, as calmly as if about to start on a pleasant journey. And thus has departed another itinerant's wife.

"Rest, spirit free!
In the green pastures of the heavenly shore,
Where sin and sorrow can approach no more;
With all the flock by the Good Shepherd fed,
Beside the stream of life eternal led,
Forever with thy God and Savior blest,
Rest, sweetly rest!"

MRS. HARRIET L. MULLEN

WAS born in Union County, Ind., December 18, 1823, and died at the parsonage, in Blooming Grove, Indiana, March 31, 1872. She was the daughter of Judge Ogden, and was brought up in the Presbyterian

Church, but united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1850. She was married to the surviving husband, Rev. M. H. Mullen, August 10, 1840.

For nearly seventeen years she shared the joys and sorrows of an itinerant life with her now bereaved husband. Her disease was pulmonary consumption, which is slow in its progress, but sure in its results. But when death came, it found her fully prepared. When dying, she was asked by her husband if she still trusted in Jesus. She answered, "Yes; I have none other to trust in but Jesus." She would repeatedly say, "How sweet to cease to breathe, and be at rest!" Of her children, five daughters and two sons remain, all of them members of the Church but one. Two little boys preceded her to the heavenly shore, to welcome her to the Christian's rest. Her last words, before closing her eyes to earthly scenes, were these: "I shall soon be in heaven!" Doubtless she is there to-day.

The funeral service took place in Blooming Grove at half-past ten o'clock A. M., April 2, 1872. Rev. F. A. Hester preached the sermon and conducted the services, assisted by Rev. M. L. Wells, Rev. William Maupin, and Rev. F. S. Turk, of our Conference.

Thus one by one our minister's wives are falling, as well as our ministers themselves, and are rapidly peopling the paradise of God. Soon we shall all be there.

MARY JANE PERSON TERRELL.

Mary Jane Person Terrell was born in the little town of Madison, on the banks of the Hudson, Greene County, New York, December 21, 1827. She came, with her parents, to Indiana, and settled on a farm in Fayette County, in 1844. They subsequently removed to Laurel, Franklin County. October, 1852, she was married to Dr. William P. Kitchen. It was a marriage of deep affection. Prosperity smiled upon them for nearly four years, when he was suddenly taken from her by being thrown from a buggy, some few miles from home, and killed. In 1858, she became the wife of Rev. Williamson Terrell, D. D., of the South-eastern Indiana Conference. For more than fourteen years she was the light of his home, diffusing joy to all around her in the domestic circle. She closed her pilgrimage, after a brief illness, in Columbus, Indiana, August 20, 1872, after having bidden her husband, parents, sister, and surrounding friends a smiling and affectionate farewell, leaving kind and tender messages for absent loved ones. It fell to the lot of sister Terrell largely to serve at home, her father and mother, both past fourscore years, having been for years members of her household. Her husband serving the Church as presiding elder, the care of home devolved much upon her. How faithfully and lovingly she cared for her parents, and how solicitously she sought, in every possible way, to be a true helpmeet in the Gospel to her husband, let all who knew her testify. Notwithstanding her home duties were such that many would have felt excused from any active work in the Church, it was not so with her. Consecrated to God by holy baptism, in infancy, by her pious mother, then a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, under her careful training she grew up to love

the Church, and greatly to delight in her prosperity. In her sixteenth year she embraced religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a consistent and active member until death. Her religion was not of the demonstrative kind; and yet she was, on all suitable occasions, ready to give a reason for the hope that was in her, with meekness and fear. Her decided convictions gave tone to her whole character; and, though modest and diffident, her influence was deeply felt in every circle in which she moved. Her death was such as might have been expected of such a woman and such a Christian. While she desired to live for the sake of her aged parents, her husband, sister, and numerous friends, she calmly, to use her own words, "set her house in order," and made every arrangement she could make for the comfort of the loved ones she was about to leave, expressing the firmest faith and the fullest confidence in the sinner's only Savior, and in the happy immortality awaiting her. She repeated many appropriate portions of God's Word as expressive of her feelings; such as, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me;" "For me to live is Christ; to die is gain;" "Whether we live, we live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore or die, we are the Lord's." Thus passed from our midst one who was widely known and highly esteemed, not only in our own community, but throughout South-eastern Indiana. She was the itinerant's friend, the faithful attendant in the sanctuary, the devoted Sabbath-school teacher. Her funeral was attended from the Methodist Episcopal Church by a large concourse of citizens and friends, Revs. J. K. Pye, of Edinburg, J. H. Lozier, of Franklin, and W. Harrison, of Seymour, assisting in the religious exercises.

MRS. NANNA J. SLEETH.

Mrs. Nanna J. Sleeth was born at Azalia, Bartholomew County, Indiana, September 11, 1845, and died near London, Shelby County, Indiana, August 22, 1872. Her maiden name was Overman. She was converted at Walesboro, Indiana, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at a quarterly-meeting held by Dr. Gillett, in the Summer of 1868. Being reared by Christian parents, and early instructed in the doctrines and duties of the Christian religion, when converted, her experience was clear and satisfactory.

On the 14th of February, 1871, at Seymour, Indiana, she was united in marriage to Rev. Asa Sleeth, of this Conference. She was well educated, kind, amiable, and apt to teach, and for several years had been engaged in teaching; and, at the time of her marriage, she was thus engaged in the public school at Seymour. With her companion, she went to Columbia Circuit, Connersville District, and cheerfully entered upon the duties of a minister's wife. Faithfully and successfully did she fulfill her mission during her short and eventful life. In May last, she was attacked with typhoid pneumonia, which resulted in quick consumption. Disease did its work rapidly, and very soon left her friends no room to hope for a recovery. She heard that the prospect of life must

soon be given up, with perfect composure. All worldly affairs were set in order. Her lovely babe, about eight months of age, was put into the hands of her mother-in-law, to raise for God. For some days previous to death she was very happy, and spoke of the peace she experienced. At one time, after being filled with an unusual presence of God, wherein she seemed to hear beautiful singing, she asked, "Can heaven be any brighter than this?" When the end had almost come, she asked her husband to read from the Bible some description of heaven. While he was reading, among other passages he read Revelation iii, 21: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne." She exclaimed: "Can it be this is for me? Yes, it is." Not more than fifteen minutes before her decease, she sung clearly three verses and the chorus,

"We'll wait till Jesus comes."

While filled with transports of holy joy, she exclaimed, "Precious Savior!" closed her eyes, turned her head on the pillow, and fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle. Thus, early in life, early in the married state, early in her life-labors for Jesus, has another sister been called to the reward of the faithful. The Church militant has one less, the Church triumphant one more member, washed in the blood of the Lamb.

STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 1.

Question 14. What amounts are necessary for the support of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits and stations?

Anwer. To support superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers	$6,000 00
To make up deficiencies on circuits and stations	4,385 87
Total	$10,385 87

Question 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Answer. From the Chartered Fund	$35 00
From circuits and stations	1,159 38
Total	$1,194 38

Disbursements,

Pro rata, on the report of the Committee on Claims, which is 19 9-10 per cent, as follows:

To D. Stiver	$59 70	To Mrs. Ray	$24 90
" N. F. Tower	79 65	" Mrs. Smith	59 75
" M. A. Ruter	59 75	" Mrs. Lockwood	69 65
" A. Wilkinson	29 85	" Mrs. Burrus	59 75
" Wm. Long	79 60	" Mrs. Hester	89 55
" I. H. Tomlinson	79 60	" Mrs. Saunders	64 70
" E. Whitten	109 45	" Mrs. S. C. Noble	49 75
" Heath's Children	39 80	" L. Havens	79 60
" Eddie Ransdel	25 00		
" Mrs. Montgomery	79 60	Total	$1,194 38
" Mrs. Dole	54 75		

STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 2.

Amount received from the Preachers' Aid Society by its Treasurer.....$812 51

Disbursements.

To D. Stiver	$20 00	To Mr. S. C. Noble	$20 00
" E. Ransdel	70 00	" Mr. L. Havens	37 51
" Heath's children	70 00	" Mrs. J. W. Dole	40 00
" I. H. Tomlinson	60 00	" Mrs. T. Ray	20 00
" E. Whitten	60 00	" Mr. Wm. Long	35 00
" Mrs. Wm. Montgomery	90 00	" Mr. M. A. Ruter	15 00
" Mrs. M. A. Hester	90 00	" N. F. Tower	30 00
" Mrs. S. H. Lockwood	45 00		
" Mrs. E. W. Burrus	70 00	Total	$812 51
" Mrs. Wm. Saunders	40 00		

G. P. Jenkins, J. Cotton, C. Tinsley, Wm. Newkirk, *Laymen.* Jesse Jones, J. Friedly, H. S. Pate, } *Board of Stewards.*

STEWARDS' DETAILED REPORT.

APPOINTMENT.	PREACHER.	SALARY.			Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
		Allowed..	Received.	Deficit...		
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.....	*R. D. Robinson, P. E.*	$1,700 00	$1,567 00	$133 00	.....	.....
Ind'p'lis: Asbury.....	C. Tinsley.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	$300 00	$36 00
Grace.....	T. H. Lynch.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	300 00	30 00
Trinity.....	E. B. Snyder.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	700 00	50 00
Roberts Park.....	J. H. Bayliss.....	3,200 00	3,200 00	....	700 00	130 15
Third-street.....	Frost Craft.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	23 00
Massachusetts-avenue	A. Hanway.....	800 00	800 00	.....	250 00	6 00
Castleton	D. C. Benjamin.....	700 00	665 00	34 50	.....	9 00
Lawrence.....	William Nichols.....	800 00	716 00	84 00	.....	11 00
Acton	T. W. Jones.....	700 00	569 00	131 00	.. ..	20 45
Fairland	A. H. Reat.....	600 00	600 00	....,.....	Par.	15 20
Sugar-creek	A. H. Tevis.....	600 00	500 00	100 00	.....	9 40
Southport	J. C. White.....	775 00	775 00	.....	84 00	9 00
Carthage.....	G. W. Winchester....	800 00	734 75	65 25	125 00	36 05
"	W. S. Morris.....	275 00	252 56	22 44	....	.....
Morristown	L. Havens.....	600 00	391 00	209 00	14 00	5 50
Greenwood.....	S. Longdon.....	760 00	760 00	.....	Par.	15 50
Total.....	.....	$18,710 00	$17,955 81	$779 19	$2,473 00	$410 55
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.....	*F. A. Hester, P. E....*	1,621 00	1,519 55	101 45	200 00	.....
Connersville.....	G. L. Curtiss.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	11 04
Laurel.....	T. B M'Clain.....	600 00	570 00	30 00	Par.	4 00
Columbia.....	A. Sleeth.....	675 00	675 00	.....	Par.	34 60
Milton	S. S. M'Mahan	750 00	750 00	.....	Par.	24 00
Abington.....	R. E. O. Byrne.....	700 00	584 75	115 25	14 00	16 00
Liberty.	J. F. M'Clain.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	7 90
Whitewater.....	William Maupin.....	950 00	950 00	.....	90 00	13 00
Blooming Grove.....	M. H. Mullen	772 00	772 00	.....	72 00	6 00
Fairfield	F. S. Turk.....	700 00	650 00	50 00	Par.	13 00
Brookville.....	M. L. Wells.....	900 00	900 00	.....	Par.	14 00
Mt. Carmel.....	A. L. Roop.....	850 00	850 00	.....	Par.	16 30
New Trenton.....	S.H Whitmore,(sup.)	650 00	484 08	165 92	.....	.....
Rushville.....	John S. Tevis.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	5 10
Milroy.....	William S. Mahan...	581 25	514 75	66 50	.....	.....
"	J. W. Dashiell.....	381 25	336 80	44 45	.....	.....
"	S. R. Stewart.....	137 50	122 20	15 30	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	$13,068 00	$12,479 13	$588 87	$376 00	$164 94
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.....	*F. C. Holliday, P. E*	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	400 00	.....
Greensburg: First Church	S. T. Gillett.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	227 00	14 00
Centenary....	R. Roberts.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	180 00	6 75
Clarksburg.....	J. S. Alley	510 00	510 00	.....	42 00	5 00
St. Paul	B. F. Morgan.....	730 00	618 00	112 00	100 00	6 50
Waldron.....	D. A. Robertson.....	800 00	728 00	72 00	100 00	5 00
Milford.	Jesse Miller.....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	5 25
Westport	J. S. Winchester.....	300 00	300 00	.....	Par.	10 00
New Pennington	T. S. Hunt	500 00	492 37	7 63	22 50	3 00
Manchester.....	R. A. Lemasters.....	630 00	440 00	190 00	30 00	5 00
Guilford.....	Wm. S. Falkenburg.	500 00	450 95	49 05	16 00	6 50
Wilmington.....	F. S. Woodcock.....	650 00	615 60	34 40	Par.	10 00
Lawrenceburg	G. P. Jenkins.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	Par.	36 00
Belleview.....	G. M. Barber.....	650 00	650 00	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville	E. L. Dolph.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	13 00
Total.....	.....	$11,870 00	$11,406 42	$465 08	$1,117 50	$126 00
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT...	*J. B. Lathrop, P. E...*	1,200 00	1,079 10	120 90	.....	.....
Moore's Hill station.....	S. Tincher.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	200 00	11 05
Aurora.....	A. N. Marlatt.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	150 00	53 00
Dillsboro.....	J. P. Rice.....	550 00	518 00	32 00	.....	3 00
Hartford	S. Tinker..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	5 00
Patriot	H. Harris	700 00	700 00	....	.....	10 00
Mt. Sterling.....	L. M. Reeves.....	200 00	175 00	25 00	.....	.....
"	G. L. Alder.....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....	23 00

APPOINTMENT.	PREACHER.	SALARY. Allowed..	Received.	Deficit...	Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
Mt. Sterling	E. Campbell	$160 00	$160 00			
Moorefield	A. M Thornton	700 00	500 00	$200 60		
Canaan	I. Turner	625 00	625 00			$8 15
Versailles	C. W. Lee	550 00	550 00			6 00
Delaware	J. Cotton	600 00	411 19	188 81		
"	A. Murphy	100 00	49 75	50 25		
Osgood	J. B. Sparks	725 00	675 00	50 00	$150 00	6 00
Vernon	E. H. Wood	600 00	580 00	20 00		15 00
Vevay	W. O Pierce	800 00	800 00			32 25
Rising Sun	W. M. Grubbs	800 00	800 00			15 00
Total		$11,360 00	$10,673 04	$686 96	$500 00	$187 45
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.	*E. G. Wood, P. E*	1,300 00	1,200 00	100 00	258 00	
Jeffersonville: Wall-street	John G. Chafee	1,200 00	1,200 00		Par.	42 50
City Mission	(Supply)	600 00	600 00			5 00
Utica	J. M'Caw	825 00	825 00		Par.	20 00
Charlestown	F. S. Potts	750 00	750 00		Par.	4 00
Sellersburg	J. B. Green	500 00	500 00			5 00
Henryville	(Supply)	600 00	446 00	154 00		9 95
Vienna	T. S. Brooks	645 00	413 00	232 00	75 00	5 00
Wooster	W. H. Wydman	500 00	500 00		24 00	3 25
New Washington	R. L. Kinnear	600 00	550 00	50 00		12 00
Kent	J. W. Mellender	800 00	700 00	100 00		8 35
Madison: Trinity	R. R. Baldwin	1,175 00	1,175 00		200 00	4 65
Wesley	W. W. Snyder	850 00	850 00			12 50
North Madison	H. Morrow	500 00	400 00	100 00	30 00	1 50
Crothersville	W. R. Lathrop	620 00	620 00			7 00
New Providence	(Supply)					
Total		$11,465 00	$10,739 00	$736 00	$587 00	$140 70
COLUMBUS DISTRICT	*W. Terrell, P. E*	1,200 00	1,070 48	129 52		
Columbus	L. G Adkinson	1,250 00	1,250 00		250 00	10 00
Hartsville	J. P. Pell	700 00	700 00			24 90
"	J. C. Gullett	300 00	300 00			
Hope	James Crawford	800 00	800 00			3 34
North Vernon	John Maxwell	250 00	127 02	122 98		2 25
" "	L. M Reeves	350 00	161 00	189 00		
Seymour	William Harrison	925 00	925 00		175 00	10 75
Brownstown	J. S. Reager	600 00	600 00		Par.	13 25
Clear Springs	B. W. Cooper	597 50	532 00	65 50	40 00	5 00
Houston	J. W. Thornburg					
Jonesville	G. S. Conner	600 00	600 00		Par.	12 35
Taylorsville	E. T. Spencer	625 00	585 00	40 00	80 00	8 20
Marietta	M. Black	700 60	545 00	155 00	Par.	9 25
Edinburg	John K. Pye	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	10 00
Franklin	J. H. Lozier	1,000 00	1,000 00		Par.	10 00
Nineveh	E. M. Farr	800 00	569 85	230 15		9 85
Total		$11,322 50	$10,192 70	$1,129 80	$545 00	$129 74

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES. Allowed..	Received.	Deficit...	Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
Indianapolis	$18,710 00	$17,955 81	$779 16	$2,473 00	$410 55
Connersville	13,068 00	12,479 13	588 87	376 00	164 94
Greensburg	11,870 00	11,406 42	465 08	1,117 50	126 00
Moore's Hill	11,360 00	10,673 04	686 96	500 00	187 45
Jeffersonville	11,465 00	10,739 00	736 00	587 00	140 70
Columbus	11,322 50	10,192 70	1,129 80	545 00	129 74
Total	$77,795 50	$73,446 10	$4,385 87	$5,598 50	$1,159 38
Total last year	73,789 00	70,405 00	3,383 94	5,029 00	1,218 80
Increase	4,006 50	3,041 04	$1,001 93	$569 50	
Decrease					$59 42

REPORT OF J. MONROE CRAWFORD,

Treasurer of South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PASTORS.	Woman's Foreign Miss.	Sabbath-schools.....	Congregations.....	TOTAL.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.....	*R. D. Robinson, P. E.*				
Indianapolis: Asbury.....	Charles Tinsley.....	$60 00	$67 00	$153 00	$280 00
Grace.....	T. H. Lynch.....	10 00	.....	135 00	145 00
Trinity.....	E. B. Snyder.....	25 15	.....	208 55	233 65
Roberts Park.....	J. H. Bayliss.....	90 00	250 00	250 00	590 00
Third-street.....	Frost Craft.....	2 00	25 00	35 00	62 00
Massachusetts-avenue...	A. Hanway.....	.....	.....	19 25	19 25
Castleton.....	D. C. Benjamin.....	.....	.....	35 00	35 00
Lawrence.....	W. Nichols.....	1 00	4 70	48 00	53 70
Acton.....	T. W. Jones.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00
Fairland.....	A. H. Reat.....	.....	.....	15 50	15 50
Sugar-creek.....	A. H. Tevis.....	5 00	.....	64 75	69 75
Southport.....	J. C. White.....	3 11	.....	82 48	85 59
Carthage.....	G. W. Winchester.....	.....	.....	85 01	85 01
Morristown.....	L. Havens.....	.....	.....	32 90	32 90
Greenwood.....	S. Longdon.....	.....	.....	93 55	93 55
Knightstown.....	Sold. & Orphans' Ch.	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.....	*F. A. Hester, P. E.*				
Connersville.....	Geo. L. Curtiss.....	41 00	125 00	55 45	221 45
Laurel.....	T. B M'Clain.....	.....	.....	37 00	37 00
Columbia.....	A. Sleeth.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
Milton.....	S. S. M'Mahan.....	.....	20 00	65 00	85 00
Abington.....	R. E. O'Byrne.....	.....	8 10	100 00	108 10
Liberty.....	J. F. M'Clain.....	10 00	.....	183 59	193 50
Whitewater.....	W. Maupin.....	.....	.....	65 00	65 00
Blooming Grove.....	M. H. Mullen.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00
Fairfield.....	F. S. Turk.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Brookville.....	M. L. Wells.....	60 00	50 00	66 00	176 00
Mt. Carmel.....	A. L. Roop.....	.....	.....	73 55	73 55
New Trenton.....	S. H. Whitmore.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00
Rushville.....	J. S. Tevis.....	5 00	.....	70 00	75 00
Milroy.....	W. S. Mahan.....	.....	.....	110 00	110 00
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.....	*F. C. Holliday, P. E.*				
Greensburg: First Charge.	S. T. Gillett.....	24 35	56 48	76 75	157 58
Centenary.....	R. Roberts.....	6 75	.....	44 00	50 75
Clarksburg.....	J. S. Alley.....	.....	.....	34 50	34 50
St. Paul.....	B. F. Morgan.....	7 15	2 20	110 45	119 80
Waldron.....	D. A. Robertson.....	.....	22 30	13 20	35 50
Milford.....	Jesse Miller.....	.....	10 00	143 10	153 10
Westport.....	J. S. Winchester.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
New Pennington.....	T. S. Hunt.....	.....	.....	13 00	13 00
Manchester.....	R. A. Lemasters.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Guilford.....	W. S. Falkenburg.....	.....	.....	63 05	63 05

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PASTORS.	Woman's Foreign Miss.	Sabbath-schools.....	Congregations.....	TOTAL.
Wilmington	F. S. Woodcock	.....	.....	$70 00	$70 00
Lawrenceburg	G. P. Jenkins	.....	$101 15	28 85	130 00
Belleview	G. M. Barber	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Shelbyville	E. L. Dolph	$15 00	.....	169 00	184 00
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT	*J. B. Lathrop, P. E.*				
Moore's Hill	S. Tincher	30 60	.....	145 81	176 41
Aurora	A. N. Marlatt	52 00	35 00	140 00	227 00
Dillsboro	J. P. Rice	.....	.....	85 00	85 00
Hartford	S. Tinker	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Rising Sun	W. M. Grubbs	36 90	31 05	33 00	100 95
Patriot	H. Harris	.....	.....	115 00	115 00
Mt. Sterling	G. L Alder	.....	.....	113 00	113 00
Moorfield	A. M. Thornton	.....	3 00	8 50	11 50
Canaan	I. Turner	.....	.....	84 00	84 00
Versailles	C. W. Lee	.....	.....	47 00	47 00
Delaware	J. Cotton	.....	.....	3 75	3 75
Osgood	J. B. Sparks	20 00	.....	28 00	48 00
Vernon	E. H. Wood	15 00	36 00	57 00	108 00
Vevay	W. O. Pierce	.....	12 31	18 50	30 81
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT	*E. G. Wood, P. E.*				
Jeffersonville	J. G. Chafee	68 00	274 28	37 72	380 00
City Mission	W. H. Sheets	.....	.....	25 35	25 35
Utica	J. M'Caw	.....	40 10	100 00	140 10
Charlestown	F. S. Potts	76 55	47 00	5 00	128 55
Sellersburg	J. B. Green	.....	5 00	23 25	28 25
Henryville	A. M. Lowden	.....	.....	35 00	35 00
Vienna	T. S. Brooks	.....	.....	21 15	21 15
Wooster	W. H. Wydman	.....	.....	36 00	36 00
New Washington	R. L. Kinnear	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Kent	J. W. Mellender	.....	5 50	39 50	45 00
Madison: Trinity	R. R. Baldwin	57 00	.....	84 22	141 22
Wesley	W. W. Snyder	27 00	52 00	21 00	100 00
North Madison	H. Morrow	.....	.....	16 00	16 00
Crothersville	W. R. Lathrop	2 00	.....	115 00	117 00
New Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COLUMBUS DISTRICT	*W. Terrell, P. E.*				
Columbus	L. G. Adkinson	.....	22 00	55 00	77 00
Hartsville	J. P. Pell	.....	5 50	97 00	102 50
Hope	J. Crawford	.....	30 67	69 60	100 27
North Vernon	J. A. Maxwell	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Seymour	W. Harrison	12 50	.....	42 10	54 60
Brownstown	J. S. Reager	.....	30 45	11 00	41 45
Clear Springs	B. W. Cooper	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Houston	J. W. Thornburg	.....	.....	4 20	4 20
Jonesville	G. S. Conner	.....	.....	57 45	57 45
Taylorsville	E. T. Spencer	.....	.....	48 00	48 00
Marietta	M. Black	.....	.....	56 75	56 75
Edinburg	J. K. Pye	5 00	.....	100 00	105 00
Franklin	J. H. Lozier	11 75	16 00	22 75	50 50
Nineveh	E. M. Farr	.....	.....	40 75	40 75

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Woman's Foreign Mission...	Sabbath-schools	Congregations..	TOTAL.
Indianapolis	R. D. Robinson	$196 26	$96 70	$1529 94	$1822 90
Connersville	F. A. Hester	116 00	303 00	933 60	1352 60
Greensburg	F. C. Holliday	53 25	192 13	860 90	1106 28
Moore's Hill	J. B. Lathrop	154 50	117 36	918 56	1190 42
Jeffersonville	E. G. Wood	230 55	423 88	609 19	1263 62
Columbus	W. Terrell	29 25	104 62	654 60	788 47
Total		$779 81	$1237 69	$5506 79	$7524 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Heathen Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$779 61
Forwarded	850 25
Paid Hitchcock & Walden	5,852 23
Paid expressage on Missionary Certificates	1 00
Paid J. M. Reid	38 00
Total	$7,524 29

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of Educational Society of South-Eastern Indiana Conference for the Year Ending September 11, 1872.

AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED BY COLLECTIONS.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Indianapolis: Third-st., Frost Craft	$2 00
Trinity, E. B. Snyder	10 00
Sugar-creek, A. H. Tevis	3 45
Southport, J. C. White	5 00
Franklin, J. H. Lozier	4 00
Lawrence, W. Nichols	1 00
Total	$25 45

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Milroy, J. W. Dashiell	$5 00
Milton, S. S. M'Mahan	5 00
Total	$10 00

MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.

Rising Sun, W. M. Grubbs	$1 00
Vevay, W. O. Pierce	1 50
Mt. Sterling, G. L. Alder	3 00
Aurora, A. N. Marlatt	5 00
Patriot, Harvey Harris	3 00
Total	$13 50

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville: City Mission, W. H. Sheets	$3 00
Wooster, W. H. Wydman	2 00
Madison: Trinity, R. R. Baldwin	4 50
Total	$9 50

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

Greensburg: First Charge, S. T. Gillett	$1 25
St. Paul, B. F. Morgan	1 70
Guilford, W. S. Falkenburg	1 60
Total	$4 55

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Marietta M. Black	$0 50
Clear Springs, B. W. Cooper	1 00
Total	$1 50
Total	$65 50
Balance from last year	10 00
	$75 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. COTTON, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Board of Church Extension of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference for the year Ending with the close of the Session of the Conference held at Edinburg, September 11, 1872.

The Parent Board of the Church Extension *requested* the *South-eastern Indiana Conference* to *raise*, this year, for "Church Extension," $2,000. This amount *has been* distributed by the presiding elders as follows:

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	Amount Asked for	Amount Received.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.....	*R. D. Robinson, P. E.*		
Indianapolis: Asbury	Charles Tinsley.....	$24 00	$134 00
Grace.....	Thos. H. Lynch.....	21 00	80 00
Trinity.....	E. B. Snyder.....	21 00	200 00
Roberts Park.....	Jeremiah H. Bayliss.....	34 00	219 41
Third-street.....	Frost Craft.....	12 00	22 00
Massachusetts-avenue.....	A. Hanway.....	12 00	.....
Castleton.....	D. C. Benjamin.....	28 00	12 00
Lawrence.....	W. Nichols.....	28 00	1 00
Acton.....	T. W. Jones.....	12 00	2 20
Fairland	A. H. Reat.....	28 00	4 50
Sugar-creek.....	A. H. Tevis.....	16 00	2 00
Southport.....	J. C. White.....	28 00	20 00
Carthage	G. W. Winchester.....	31 00	.....
"	W. S. Morris.....	.....	.....
Morristown.....	L. Havens.....	11 00	.....
Greenwood	S. Longdon.....	.....	18 43
Total.....	.....	$316 00	$715 54
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.....	*F. A. Hester, P. E.*		
Connersville.....	Geo. L. Curtiss.....	23 00	.....
Laurel.....	T. B. M'Clain.....	15 00	.....
Columbia.....	A. Sleeth.....	24 00	28 00
Milton	S. S. M'Mahan.....	15 00	5 00
Abington.....	R. E. O'Byrne.....	27 00	15 00
Liberty.....	J. F. M'Clain.....	24 00	4 85
Whitewater.....	W. Maupin.....	.....	.....
Blooming Grove.....	M. H. Mullen.....	33 00	.....
Fairfield.....	F. S. Turk.....	26 00	10 00
Brookville.....	M. L. Wells.....	32 00	30 00
Mt. Carmel.....	A. L. Roop.....	24 00	.....
New Trenton.....	S. H. Whitmore.....	19 00	.....
Rushville.....	J. S. Tevis.....	25 00	2 00
Milroy.....	W. S. Mahan.....	27 00	20 00
"	J. W. Dashiell.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	$314 00	$114 85
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.....	*F. C. Holliday, P. E.*		
Greensburg: First Church...	S. T. Gillett.....	31 00	15 00
Centenary.....	R. Roberts	32 00	4 00

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	Amount Asked for	Amount Received.
Clarksburg	J. S. Alley	$23 00	.....
St. Paul	B. F. Morgan	34 00	$4 00
Waldron	D. A. Robertson	29 00	3 00
Milford	Jesse Miller	30 00	.....
Westport	J. S. Winchester	22 00	3 00
New Pennington	T. S. Hunt	22 00	.....
Manchester	R. A. Lemasters	15 0	1 50
Guilford	W. S. Falkenburg	26 00	.....
Wilmington	F. S. Woodcock	18 00	5 00
Lawrenceburg	G. P. Jenkins	27 00	18 25
Belleview	G. M. Barber	15 00	.....
Shelbyville	E. L. Dolph	34 00	2 00
Total		$358 00	$55 75
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT	*J. B. Lathrop, P. E.*		
Moore's Hill	S. Tincher	20 00	.....
Aurora	A. N. Marlatt	32 00	25 00
Dillsboro	J. P. Rice	35 00	4 00
Hartford	S. Tinker	22 00	.....
Rising Sun	W. M. Grubbs	26 00	5 00
Patriot	H. Harris	36 00	10 00
"	E. Campbell	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling	L. M. Reeves	49 00	.....
"	G. L. Alder	.....	15 00
Moorefield	A. M. Thornton	39 00	.....
Canaan	I. Turner	35 00	5 40
Versailles	C. W. Lee	29 00	3 00
Delaware	J. Cotton	36 00	.....
"	W. H. Burton	.....	.....
Osgood	J. B. Sparks	23 00	.....
Vernon	E. H. Wood	24 00	16 00
Vevay	W. O. Pierce	16 00	56 20
Total		$422 00	$136 60
JEFFERSONVILE DISTRICT	*E. G. Wood, P. E.*		
Jeffersonville: Wall-street	J. G. Chafee	43 00	134 35
City Mission	.....	8 00	.....
Utica	J. M'Caw	31 00	5 00
Charleston	F. S. Potts	16 00	3 00
Sellersburg	J. B. Green	17 00	6 00
Henryville	A. M. Lowden	27 00	9 75
Vienna	T. S. Brooks	29 00	3 00
Wooster	W. H. Wydman	43 00	4 00
New Washington	R. L. Kinnear	28 00	10 00
Kent	J. W. Mellender	32 00	1 70
Madison: Trinity	R. R. Baldwin	29 00	14 45
Wesley	W. W. Snyder	15 00	1 10
North	H. Morrow	31 00	1 30
Crothersville	W. R. Lathrop	.....	13 25
New Providence	.....	.....	.....
Total		$349 00	$206 90
COLUMBUS DISTRICT	*W. Terrell, P. E.*		
Columbus	L. G. Adkinson	21 00	.....
Hartsville	J. P. Pell	20 00	5 10
"	J. C. Gullett	.....	.....

PASTORAL CHARGE.	PASTOR.	Amount Asked for	Amount Received.
Hope	J. Crawford	$20 00	
North Vernon	J. A. Maxwell	19 00	
Seymour	W. Harrison	21 00	
Brownstown	J. S. Reager	20 00	4 00
Clear Springs	B. W. Cooper	19 00	2 00
Houston	J. W. Thornburg	19 00	
Jonesville	G. S. Conner	20 00	
Taylorsville	E. T. Spencer	19 00	
Marietta	M. Black	19 00	3 85
Edinburg	J. K. Pye	21 00	5 00
Franklin	J. H. Lozier	21 00	25 00
Nineveh	E. M. Farr	20 00	4 25
"	J. H. Stallard		
Total		$279 00	$49 20
	RECAPITULATION.		
Indianapolis District		$316 00	$715 54
Connersville "		314 00	114 85
Greensburg "		358 00	55 75
Moore's Hill "		422 00	136 60
Jeffersonville "		349 00	206 90
Columbus "		279 00	49 20
		$2,038 00	$1,278 84
Collection taken at Anniversary			73 32
Total			$1,352 16

It is earnestly recommended that the Church Extension business of the South-eastern Indiana Conference be transacted through and by its duly authorized Treasurer, and that, in procuring drafts, they all be made payable to his order.

It is also recommended that hereafter all moneys be forwarded promptly to him upon the taking of the collection, instead of waiting, as heretofore, for the session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted. OMER TOUSEY, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Sunday-School Union of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Indianapolis—Asbury	$11 25
Grace	5 00
Trinity	11 00
Roberts	8 00
Third-street	7 00
Castleton	1 00
Lawrence	4 55
Acton	2 15
Fairland	5 25
Greenwood	1 00
Southport	$3 00
Carthage	5 00
Total	$64 20

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Connersville	$2 45
Columbia	1 00
Milton	3 00
Abington	15 00
Liberty	2 00

Whitewater	$1 50
Blooming Grove	3 00
Fairfield	2 00
Brookville	2 00
Mt. Carmel	2 00
Rushville	2 00
Milroy	5 00
Total	$40 95

Greensburg District.

Greensburg—First Church	$3 12
Centenary	1 25
St. Paul	2 50
Waldron	1 50
Westport	1 00
New Pennington	3 00
Manchester	1 50
Guilford	1 60
Wilmington	2 00
Lawrenceburg	5 00
Shelbyville	1 00
Total	$23 47

Moore's Hill District.

Moore's Hill	$3 00
Aurora	9 00
Dillsboro	1 50
Hartford	1 00
Rising Sun	1 00
Patriot	4 00
Mt. Sterling	10 00
Osgood	$0 50
Vernon	11 00
Vevay	1 50
Canaan	3 25
Total	$45 75

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville—Wall-street	$7 00
Utica	3 25
Charleston	1 00
Sellersburg	1 00
Henryville	5 00
New Washington	3 00
Kent	4 75
Madison—Trinity	4 55
Wesley	1 50
Crothersville	3 00
Total	$34 05

Columbus District.

Columbus	$1 50
Hartsville	5 50
Brownstown	1 60
Clear Springs	3 00
Marietta	2 00
Edinburg	2 00
Franklin	4 00
Nineveh	2 50
Total	$22 10

Recapitulation by Districts.

Indianapolis	$64 20
Connersville	40 95
Greensburg	23 47
Moore's Hill	45 75
Jeffersonville	34 05
Columbus	22 10
	$230 52
No name, district, or circuit	1 45
Total	$231 97
September 13, 1872, paid to Hopkins, cash	$196 97
Previously forwarded	35 00
Total	$231 97

W. Harrison, *Treasurer.*

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Scholars 15 years of age and over	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Av. Attendance Teachers and Scholars	Volumes in Library	Expenses of Schools this year	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken	Officers and Teachers mems. or probationers	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probationers	Conversions this year.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.															
Indianapolis: Asbury	1	40	380	80	210	90	200	350	$125 00	$11 25	100	35	37	30	8
Grace	2	35	345	.....	.....	60	200	.....	150 00	5 00	100	20	34	40	16
Trinity	1	24	264	63	101	100	175	650	192 00	11 00	200	23	24	24	17
Roberts Park	1	39	300	100	140	80	240	590	228 00	8 00	.....	36	39	140	6
Third-street	1	18	175	50	60	65	128	.....	155 00	7 00	500	...	15	40	5
Massachusetts-avenue	1	14	225	110	45	70	180	200	125 00	1 40	100	12	12	50	...
Castleton	7	40	250	125	100	25	230	450	40 00	1 00	30	...	26	30	6
Lawrence	5	62	396	236	140	..	376	600	102 00	4 55	80	45	55	40	...
Acton	3	28	180	50	130	8	175	500	65 00	2 15	90	22	40	25	4
Fairland	4	26	300	.....	.....	...	200	.....	.....	5 25	80	22	20	.....	...
Greenwood	2	24	124	56	43	25	80	300	50 00	1 00	40	11	23	58	...
Sugar-creek	2	20	200	.....	.....	20	150	150	.....	.....	15	...	12	.....	...
Southport	4	43	260	119	102	39	207	360	75 00	3 00	120	32	39	57	...
Carthage	6	70	513	203	105	61	364	486	297 00	5 00	164	...	55	136	...
Morristown	4	32	170	70	80	20	170	557	13 00	.....	.....	...	25	.....	...
Total	44	515	4082	1262	1256	663	3075	5193	$1617 00	$65 60	1619	258	456	670	62
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.															
Connersville	1	27	225	85	100	35	200	500	81 00	2 45	100	48	25	115	13
Laurel	1	24	153	71	70	30	120	100	22 00	.....	40	...	23	25	...
Columbia	3	30	200	95	90	15	150	800	36 00	1 00	90	7	25	80	20
Milton	3	45	250	109	90	51	.....	.....	80 00	3 60	130	6	40	.....	8
Abington	5	54	338	196	84	59	209	525	39 00	15 00	87	8	44	103	...
Liberty	2	37	293	100	144	46	209	559	48 00	2 00	100	...	23	104	25
Whitewater	4	50	238	115	58	60	160	140	52 00	1 50	176	13	33	59	46
Blooming Grove	7	78	510	132	260	118	420	1426	40 00	3 00	122	...	43	53	22
Fairfield	4	38	400	200	100	50	350	900	200 00	2 00	54	6	30	150	10
Brookville	1	21	210	.....	.....	57	171	.....	50 00	2 00	6	8	21	.....	...
Mt. Carmel	5	60	376	176	150	50	330	800	54 00	2 00	80	12	40	.....	...
New Trenton	4	40	220	90	82	...	170	350	25 00	.....	85	...	28	34	6
Rushville	1	21	230	140	60	30	140	200	100 00	2 00	150	20	20	50	5
Milroy	6	62	460	260	158	42	230	600	64 00	5 00	70	6	41	260	30
Total	47	587	4106	1769	1446	643	2869	6900	$891 00	$40 95	1290	134	436	1033	185
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.															
Greensburg: First Church	1	20	250	100	100	50	175	1000	50 00	3 12	.....	10	20	130	...
Centenary	1	25	317	150	92	75	190	259	190 00	1 25	100	22	25	75	8
Clarksburg	3	34	225	125	100	30	100	.....	30 00	.....	60	...	24	100	50
St. Paul	5	60	320	200	100	20	240	400	100 00	2 50	100	...	56	180	50
Waldron	3	50	325	100	190	35	200	400	120 00	1 50	58	34	45	.....	...
Milford	2	36	240	125	75	40	210	210	200 00	.....	75	1	32	90	35
Westport	3	43	140	.....	.....	...	183	75	20 00	1 00	90	...	40	.....	6
New Pennington	1	12	75	40	27	8	60	35	20 00	3 00	20	...	12	20	...
Manchester	5	30	200	75	100	25	160	.....	25 00	1 50	125	12	20	45	20
Guilford	4	56	373	188	157	13	290	195	48 00	1 60	98	1	30	125	6
Wilmington	1	11	70	.....	.....	28	55	.....	15 00	2 00	26	6	11	17	3
Lawrenceburg	2	40	350	100	125	125	275	200	125 00	5 00	175	32	40	100	...
Belleview	3	18	200	.....	.....	..	150	250	.....	1 00	25	12	13	100	10
Shelbyville	2	25	225	125	100	40	190	500	76 00	1 00	150	20	25	125	10
Total	36	460	3310	1328	1166	489	2478	3524	$1019 00	$24 47	1102	150	393	1107	198
MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.															
Moore's Hill	1	26	175	60	65	50	150	.....	.....	3 00	30	24	26	100	...
Aurora	1	35	350	125	129	96	201	.....	125 00	9 00	100	31	33	150	30
Dillsboro	3	38	400	250	50	100	200	300	35 00	1 50	120	...	20	200	...
Hartford	5	30	225	175	25	25	.....	.....	50 00	1 00	80	...	30	.....	...
Rising Sun	1	27	275	100	100	75	194	300	60 00	1 00	30	30	25	75	2
Patriot	5	50	235	91	117	27	184	460	46 00	4 00	62	6	31	49	...

			477	188	230	59	378	891	$86 00	$10 00	140	17	80	174	12
			400	100	200	62	300	250	6 00	.....	130	12	38	250	5
		35	400	220	100	80	280	1000	50 00	3 25	70	...	50	150	55
		47	260	150	80	30	225	470	45 00	2 00	78	6	42	100	50
	5	30	332	.....	.....	...	200	.....	27 00	.....	75	9	25	.....	...
	4	33	289	140	100	40	313	400	85 00	50	.....	12	20	.....	4
.....	4	48	264	100	98	26	220	350	27 00	11 00	81	19	31	27	...
.....	1	20	160	50	80	30	127	200	80 00	1 50	80	15	20	15	...
.....	53	559	4242	1729	1374	700	2972	4621	$622 00	$47 75	1076	181	471	1290	156
JEFFER[illegible] DISTRICT.															
Jeffersonvi[illegible] Wall-street.	1	33	332	.....	.....	104	175	.....	.....	7 00	44	...	35	60	50
City Mission	1	27	150	65	.....	...	130	240	34 00	3 25	50	...	22	.....	20
Utica	4	47	270	118	103	68	235	600	38 00	1 00	87	...	36	50	15
Charlestown	1	19	140	.....	.....	...	125	400	50 00	1 00	75	10	15	.....	...
Sellersburg	2	24	165	.....	.....	...	.....	175	.....	5 00	30	2	20	23	3
Henryville	3	30	164	64	80	20	120	150	20 00	.....	.....	...	25	100	50
Vienna	4	26	280	.....	.....	60	.....	4	30 00	.....	100	...	26	62	6
Wooster	5	60	310	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3 00	70	10	...	.....	...
New Washington	4	...	150	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	4 95	.....	...	...	.....	...
Kent	3	20	75	35	40	...	50	.....	.....	4 55	20	...	15	.....	...
Madison: Trinity	1	28	215	.....	.....	55	174	.....	88 00	1 50	100	20	28	.....	...
Wesley	1	21	152	.....	.....	33	103	400	95 00	.....	50	13	21	.....	5
North Madison	2	20	190	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	...	...	.....	...
Crothersville	6	64	500	200	200	100	465	.....	63 00	.....	.....	...	50	235	...
New Providence	...	...	50	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Total	39	420	3143	482	423	440	1577	1949	$418 00	$34 25	626	55	295	530	149
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.															
Columbus	1	12	200	.....	.....	60	160	.....	.....	1 50	.....	...	12	...	25
Hartsville	8	66	487	.....	.....	95	325	850	82 00	5 50	160	14	66	.....	22
Hope	5	64	350	120	230	...	269	800	.....	.....	.....	...	60	.....	...
North Vernon	1	15	85	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	10	...	.....	...
Seymour	1	26	175	50	85	40	140	.....	87 00	.....	100	16	24	.....	4
Brownstown	3	21	170	.....	.....	30	140	.....	30 00	160	.....	14	16	40	6
Clear Springs	5	25	260	130	130	...	225	.....	$28 00	3 00	54	3	20	200	25
Houston	6	50	260	60	200	...	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Jonesville	9	78	535	.....	.....	...	423	.....	85 00	.....	90	...	75	.....	83
Taylorsville	4	20	205	.....	.....	...	150	100	24 00	45	205	...	18	.....	...
Marietta	3	26	132	.....	.....	...	.....	50	23 00	2 00	64	...	...	.....	...
Edinburg	1	23	200	40	60	100	175	.....	50 00	2 00	90	13	22	40	25
Franklin	1	25	200	40	100	60	158	200	160 00	4 00	100	20	24	70	11
Nineveh	11	110	550	200	76	74	405	1000	90 00	2 50	150	...	82	180	...
Total	59	561	3809	640	881	479	2800	3000	$559 00	$22 55	1063	90	419	530	201

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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Total	278	3102	22692	7210	6546	3414	15771	25187	5126 00	235 57	6776	868	2470	5460	951
Last year	274	3114	21344	6635	6278	2962	11423	28048	4627 80	159 .07	6570	752	2366	4827	1187
Increase	4	.....	1348	575	268	452	4348	.....	498 20	76 50	206	116	104	333	.....
Decrease	...	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2861	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	236

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAP'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST	SUP'T.
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	Raised for Build'g & Improv'g Ch's and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness.....	For Conference Claimants.....	For Missions. Churches...	For Missions. S. Schools..	For Missions. Total.....	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Ch. Extension.....	For Tract Soc'ty.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society...	For Education...	Claims.....	Receipts.....
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.																								
Indianapolis: Asbury.....	30	246	...	4	4	5	1	$15,000	...	.....	$12,000	.....	$36 00	$153 00	$67 00	$220 00	$60 00	$134 00	$10 00	$11 25	$28 80	.....	$1600 00	$1600 00
Grace.....	10	295	2	5	8	25	1	25,000	...	.....	3,625	$6,500	30 00	135 00	.....	135 00	10 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	$15 00	1500 00	1500 00
Trinity	25	209	2	5	11	5	1	20,000	...	.....	5,500	7,911	50 00	175 00	33 50	208 50	25 15	200 00	2 50	11 00	9 00	10 00	2500 00	2500 00
Roberts Park.....	45	594	3	6	5	4	1	70,000	...	.....	40,000	.....	130 15	250 00	250 00	500 00	90 00	219 41	5 00	8 00	61 55	.....	3200 00	3200 00
Third-street.....	19	132	1	1	12	11	1	6,000	...	.....	300	.....	23 00	35 00	25 00	60 00	2 00	22 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	800 00	800 00
Massachusetts-avenue ...	9	204	3	2	...	9	1	6,500	...	.....	1,700	566	6 00	18 25	.....	18 25	.....	.....	.....	1 40	3 00	.....	800 00	800 00
Castleton.....	20	257	...	2	12	7	7	6,000	1	$1,000	200	20	9 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	12 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	700 00	655 50
Lawrence.....	30	275	5	4	4	30	6	8,000	1	1,000	270	.....	11 00	48 00	4 70	52 70	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 55	1 90	1 00	800 00	716 00
Acton.....	4	180	2	7	1	8	4	5,000	1	600	200	.....	20 45	10 00	2 00	12 00	.....	2 20	3 40	2 15	2 70	.....	700 00	62[illegible]
Fairland.....	24	294	2	5	...	63	4	4,500	1	1,000	1,100	100	15 50	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	4 50	4 00	5 25	3 00	.....	600 00	
Greenwood	11	236	2	1	...	6	4	7,400	1	1,000	.....	250	19 50	72 05	21 50	93 55	.....	18 43	1 00	1 00	1 25	.....	760 00	
Sugar-creek.....	15	100	...	1	2	...	2	5,000	1	800	900	.....	9 40	21 55	44 20	65 75	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 60	3 45	600 00	
Southport.....	6	268	...	6	1	2	3	9,800	...	.....	.....	.....	9 00	82 48	.....	82 48	3 11	20 00	2 25	3 00	4 00	5 00	775	
Carthage	12	320	1	6	1	...	8	15,000	...	.....	.....	.....	36 05	82 60	2 41	85 01	.....	2 50	5 00	5 00	2 21	.....		
Morristown	5	211	...	4	3	10	6	4,500	...	.....	.....	60	5 50	32 90	.....	32 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total	265	3821	23	59	64	185	50	207,700	6	5,400	65,795	15,407	410 54	1165 88	450 31	1616 14	196 26	668 04	45 15	65 60	132 01	36 45	1[illegible]	
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.																								
Connersville.....	7	230	1	11	7	15	...	$5,000	1	$3,000	$450	.....	$11 04	$54 45	$126 00	$180 45	$31 00	.....	$1 00	$2 45	$1 00			
Laurel.....	5	125	1	5	1	7	1	8,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	4 00	.....	37 00	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Columbia.....	15	253	...	7	10	18	5	10,300	1	2,000	3,000	$1,000	34 60	101 25	.....	101 25	.....	28 00	50	1 00	.....			
Milton.....	20	165	1	4	1	2	4	5,100	1	1,000	300	.....	24 00	60 00	20 00	80 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 0[illegible]				
Abington.....	60	249	...	2	5	4	4	7,500	...	.....	180	.....	16 00	100 00	8 10	108 10	.....	15 00	.....	.....				
Liberty-.....	9	253	3	3	...	12	2	12,000	1	2,500	951	120	7 90	152 60	30 90	183 50	10 00	4 85	1 25					
Whitewater	25	165	1	3	7	41	5	8,000	...	.....	200	1,800	13 00	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	1 25					
Blooming Grove.....	18	351	2	4	3	8	7	13,000	...	.....	.....	200	6 00	51 89	8 11	.....	.....	.....						
Fairfield.....	2	235	...	4	1	10	4	9,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	13 00	32 00	8 00	40 00	.....	10 00						
Brookville.....	21	279	...	5	...	42	1	3,000	1	1,000	100	.....	14 00	66 00	50 00	116 00	.....	30 00						
Mt. Carmel	...	196	...	7	...	6	5	8,000	1	900	.....	.....	16 30	30 60	42 95	73 55	.....	.....						
New Trenton.....	31	210	3	...	12	15	2	2,000	...	.....	200	110	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Rushville.....	5	200	...	3	2	...	1	5,000	1	1,500	200	.....	12 50	33 00	38 00	71 00	5 00							
Milroy.....	14	432	...	10	2	26	8	12,000	1	800	3,300	.....	.....	110 00	.....	110 00	.....							
Total.....	232	3343	12	68	51	233	49	107,900	10	15,700	8,881	3,230	168 34	864 79	332 06	1128 85	49 00	114						
GREENSBURG DISTRICT.																								
Greensburg: First Ch....	19	302	...	4	1	...	1	$22,000	...	.....	$900	$4,000	$14 00	$76 75	$56 98	$133 73	$24 35	$15 00						